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Unemployment Compensation Commission of Montana

Helena, Montana

December 1, 1960

Honorable J. Hugo Aronson

Governor of Montana

Helena, Montana

Dear Governor Aronson:

This Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Montana Unemployment Compensation Commission has been prepared and issued in compliance with Sections 87-120 and 87-122, Revised Codes of Montana, as amended. It is intended to provide you and others interested in the 1960 fiscal year's accomplishments of this Commission with factual material drawn from those transactions.

Statistics, however, do not relate all the facets of the program. The employment security programs deal with people, and they come to grips with the compelling problems that people face. The real story, then is what the program does to help individual workers find new employment where they would again have full paychecks, and to pay unemployment benefits which help to buy necessities and maintain their self-respect as citizens in their communities until new jobs can be found. The employment security program effectively assists our youth through job counseling and testing programs into jobs where they can make the best use of their talents. Also, older and handicapped workers are assisted in taking their proper place in the state's work force. It provides invaluable service to the state's employers in the referral and placement of test-selected applicants.

The fiscal year ending last June 30, was one of maximum demands upon the facilities embraced in our two divisions—Unemployment Insurance and Employment Service—and its close found the organization on a continuous upgrade of improving services to the public.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD D. MacPHERSON, Chairman

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DECLARATION OF STATE PUBLIC POLICY

The following statement of policy constitutes the introductory paragraph of the Montana Unemployment Compensation Law.

87-102. As a guide to the interpretation and application of this act, the public policy of this state is declared to be as follows: Economic insecurity due to unemployment is a serious menace to the health, morals, and welfare of the people of this state. Involuntary unemployment is therefore a subject of general interest and concern which requires appropriate action by the legislature to prevent its spread and to lighten its burden which now so often falls with crushing force upon the unemployed worker and his family. The achievement of social security requires protection against this greatest hazard of our economic life. This can be provided by encouraging employers to provide more stable employment and by the systematic accumulation of funds during periods of employment to provide benefits for periods of unemployment, thus maintaining purchasing power and limiting the serious social consequences of poor relief assistance. The legislature, therefore, declares that in its considered judgment the public good and the general welfare of the citizens of this state require the enactment of this measure under the police powers of the state for the compulsory setting aside of unemployment reserves to be used for the benefit of persons unemployed through no fault of their own.

THE COMMISSION'S BUILDING PROGRAM

Construction of the \$598,452 state office building of the Unemployment Compensation Commission began in November 1959, marking a high point in the history of the Commission. Recognizing the importance of the Commission's program to the economic health of Montana, the Commission and the State Board of Examiners approved preliminary planning for the new building in January 1958. The 1959 Legislative Assembly voted its approval and selected the building site at the corner of Roberts and Lockett Streets in Helena. Governor Aronson signed this legislation on March 7, 1959.

The new building will house from 100 to 125 of the Commission's 280 personnel, depending upon seasonal variances in work load. The four story structure with full basement, will make use of Montana building materials wherever possible, including copper, aluminum, wood products, stramit partitions, and Montana travertine in the main lobby to carry out the Montana theme. This new neighbor to the family of state buildings already in the Capitol complex will stand as a symbol dedicated exclusively to the maintenance of stability of Montana's economic health—a symbol of Montana's interest in its working people and their employment problems. The building's design promises increased efficiency with every modern means of reducing cost of operations. It is expected that the building will be completed and ready for occupancy early in the fall of 1961.

At the end of the 1960 fiscal year, there were eight new state-owned local employment service office buildings designed specifically for employment service operations. These state-owned offices were located at Billings, Bozeman, Butte, Glendive, Havre, Kalispell, Miles City and Shelby. Further local office construction will depend upon the availability of funds for this purpose in the future. The Commission's building program is financed entirely from federal funds, without any financial assistance from the state's general fund or from the unemployment insurance taxes paid by Montana employers. Entire construction costs are liquidated by payments from the federal government on a rental-amortization basis with titles to the buildings being held by the State.

HIGHLIGHTS

	Fiscal 1960	Fiscal 1959
New Jobseekers Registered:		
Total.....	55,961	50,156
Veterans.....	14,394	14,164
Female.....	17,169	15,734
Physically Handicapped..	4,187	3,682
Job Placements:		
Total.....	72,181	68,430
Non-Agricultural.....	34,052	33,018
Agricultural	38,129	35,412
Veterans.....	19,535	19,267
Female.....	11,298	11,634
Physically Handicapped ...	3,608	3,007
Unemployment Claims Received:		
Initial Claims—Montana.....	37,636	31,157
Continued Claims—Montana.....	433,425	388,722
Average Number of Weekly Payments.....	8,399	7,422
Number Who Received 1st Benefit Check.....	32,393	26,546
Number Who Received Maximum Benefits (22 weeks).....	8,354	9,432
Veterans—Total Claims*.....	975	6,663
Federal Employees—Total Claims.....	17,585	15,948
Interstate as Liable State—Total Claims.....	50,170	48,884
Interstate as Agent State—Total Claims.....	29,753	32,255
Unemployment Payments Made:		
Number—Montana.....	428,639	387,441
Amount—Montana.....	\$ 11,877,903	\$ 10,441,067
Weekly Average Benefit Amount.....	\$ 27.79	\$ 26.95
Veterans** (UCV).....	\$ 15,324	\$ 169,053
Federal Employees** (UCFE).....	\$ 455,746	\$ 444,746
Ex-Servicemen** (UCX).....	\$ 452,092	\$ 257,761
Gross Wages Paid in Covered Employment	\$458,471,219	\$450,397,788
Taxable Wages on Which UCC Tax Paid	\$317,425,129	\$313,763,264
Net Taxes Paid by Employers	\$ 4,057,297	\$ 3,849,146
Unemployment Reserves June 30	\$ 24,130,364	\$ 31,004,590
Unemployment Compensation Coverage:		
Average Liable Employers.....	16,125	16,410
Average Covered Employment.....	108,602	109,408

*Program Terminated January 31, 1960

**Claims Paid Entirely from Federal Funds

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

In enacting the unemployment provisions of the Social Security Act, the United States Congress recognized that there is both a National interest and a State interest in unemployment and in measures to alleviate it. The causes of unemployment are not contained within State borders; they are usually of a national character. Even when unemployment is restricted to one locality, it may be due to a national shift in demand, a widespread technological change, or a shift in the location of an industry. The effects of unemployment are felt not only in the State where it occurs, but in the Nation as a whole. Hence, it is of National and State concern to minimize unemployment and mitigate its effects as part of its responsibility to promote the general welfare. Therefore, Congress considered it necessary and desirable for the individual states to undertake to provide and administer unemployment insurance programs that would best meet local needs.

THE STATE LAWS

Each State legislature enacted its own law, specifying the workers who are covered, the taxes the employer shall pay, the benefits to be paid, the duration of benefits, the requirements for receiving these benefits, and the organization within the State government to administer the law. The Federal Government provided financial aid, encouragement, and technical assistance.

The result of the Federal enabling act and the State laws was a nationwide system of unemployment insurance. Fifty-one unemployment insurance laws were enacted (or re-enacted) within two years of the passage of the Social Security Act. These laws were diverse in many details because of local attitudes and standards, but they reflected a common purpose and a cooperative approach.

The Social Security Act enacted August 14, 1935, paved the way for the Federal-State unemployment insurance system in which Montana has been a partner since 1937. The Montana Law was signed into effect on March 16, 1937, and approved by the Social Security Board on March 30, 1937.

BENEFIT PAYMENT EXPERIENCES: 1939-1960

The first unemployment compensation check in Montana was written on July 22, 1939.

The first fiscal year of benefit payments in Montana ended with a slight decrease in the reserve fund as contributions from employers fell just short of matching withdrawals by unemployed workers.

The second fiscal year of benefit payments showed a gain in the reserve fund which just about compensated for the deficit of the year before. Thus, the first two fiscal years of benefit payments found the income of the unemployment compensation trust fund holding its own against the volume of benefit payments, but not gaining appreciably.

During the period of World War II and four years thereafter, employment opportunities were good and unemployment claims dropped to low levels. Total subject wages continued to advance during the period and employer contributions mounted accordingly. The trust fund balance rose from nearly 6 million dollars in 1941 to 31 million dollars in 1949.

In the past decade Montana has weathered two periods of recessionary unemployment. During the 1950 economic downturn, unemployment payments were disbursed at a higher than normal rate in the state. Payments exceeded 4¼ million dollars, and came within \$200,000 of equalling contribution income for the year.

The 1957-58 recession left some noticeable effects on the Treasure State, some of which still remain. Reduced employment in the metal mining industry, automation and other labor market variables caused unemployment. Unemployment payments reached \$12,873,000 in 1958, exceeding the trust fund income for that same year by over eight million dollars. Unemployment benefit payments totalled \$10,610,000 in 1959, and \$7,975,000 for the first six months of 1960.

From the time the first unemployment check was written in July, 1939 to July 1, 1960, over 74½ million dollars in unemployment benefit payments have assisted jobless workers to pay their bills and secure the necessities of life. In addition, these benefit checks also helped to keep the State's economy on an even keel during periods of distress. During the same period, employer contributions to the fund, excluding penalty and interest payments, amounted to 85-1/3 million dollars.

The first benefit payments ranged from a minimum of \$5.00 to a maximum of \$15.00 weekly for a period of 16 weeks. Amendments to the law were made by the Legislatures of 1947, 1949, 1953, 1955, and 1957. The 1957 session increased the maximum weekly benefit payment to \$32.00 and extended the duration to 22 weeks. No changes of these items were made by the 1959 Legislature.

EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION RATES RISE TO 2.7 PER CENT

Heavy drains on the unemployment compensation trust fund which began in 1957 and continued for the next two and one half years lowered the fund total below 28 million dollars in February, 1960. The Montana Law provides that should cash reserves in the unemployment compensation trust fund fall below 28 million dollars, then the contribution rate of all employers subject to the law shall immediately return to a uniform rate of 2.7 per cent and remain at that rate until cash reserves in the fund exceed 32 million dollars. All subject Montana employers were advised that the 2.7 per cent tax rate was effective April 1, 1960 and would re-

main so until fund reserves exceeded the 32 million dollar mark. The balance in the fund on June 30, 1960, at the close of the 1960 fiscal year, was \$24,130,364.95.

FISCAL 1960—A YEAR OF PROGRESS AND PROBLEMS

JULY 1, 1959—JUNE 30, 1960

The Montana economy was enjoying vigorous health at mid-1959 when the 1960 fiscal year began. It was a year of rapid recovery from the sharp but short-lived 1957-58 recession. By the end of the year many sectors of the economy were once more achieving normal or better employment levels. Main street hiring was good. There was increased volume at stores, cafes, service stations and amusement centers. Hundreds of teachers were hired for the opening of the school year. Contract construction was in many shapes and forms, changing the geography and landscape of both town and country. Nearly 15,000 workers were busy building roads, irrigation canals, multi-million dollar office buildings, shopping centers, military installations, radar facilities, school and college structures, grain elevators, industrial plants, and new homes. There was increased employment at logging camps and sawmills in the timbered areas of the state. Railroad employment was up with the added strength of track and maintenance crews. Oil exploration and drilling was beginning to show new signs of vigor. Agriculture also was a healthy part of the picture with thousands of seasonal workers engaged in a variety of farm harvests and activities.

THE METAL MINING STRIKE

But the dark clouds of economic unrest were already hovering over this favorable labor market scene. On August 19, 1959, the International Union of Mine-Mill and Smelter Workers struck the mines and plants of the Anaconda Company at Anaconda, Butte, Great Falls and East Helena. Nearly 8,000 workers were to be kept in idleness for six months, until the strike settlement finally came on February 15, 1960. The strike effects communicated to channels of industry and commerce and depressed labor market activity in the communities affected. Some small businesses in Butte and Anaconda were forced to close. There was hidden unemployment in the form of shortened work weeks at many other establishments.

UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS RISE

About 5,500 members of the union directly involved in the strike were barred by law from the receipt of unemployment compensation benefits. A heavy burden was then placed on public welfare assistance funds. Over 2,000 workers, other than members of the striking union but idled by the strike, filed claims for unemployment compensation benefits.

OTHER STRIKES—OTHER PROBLEMS

Another major strike began in Missoula on August 31, 1959, when a lumber mill dispute idled 500 workers for a period of two months. Early in 1960 a rash of short-term spring strikes occurred involving construction workers at Bozeman, Great Falls and Miles City.

The compounding problems of a strike-effected economy brought employment in September 1959, to the lowest level for that month for the past six years. The normal employment seasonal downturn began in October, leaving a labor surplus of 10,000 workers at month's end. A record breaking mid-November storm and cold wave raised the jobseeker count to 17,740 at month's end. Unemployment claims began to climb rapidly in the wake of the prolonged metal mining dispute, secondary unemployment caused by it, and the normal downturn in most outdoor industries. Unemployment claims for the week ending December 12, 1959, totalled 13,039.

1960 began on a grim note with an inventory of 20,000 jobseekers. The peak of unemployment was reached in January when nearly 25,000 were idle. Half of them were at Great Falls, Butte, Billings, Kalispell and Missoula.

STRIKE ENDS—SPRING WORK SEASON BEGINS

By mid-February the longest metal mining strike in Montana's history was over. The period of the seasonal employment decline was near an end, and the spring job shape-up was beginning to look good. The forward march of spring employment patterns was slowed somewhat by inclement weather in March which held back early hiring in construction and agriculture. Employment in lumbering and logging edged downward because of spring breakup conditions, more troublesome this year than last. During April, industry and farm hiring was up 25 per cent, and continued to advance rapidly through May and June. When the fiscal year came to an end on June 30, 1960, the Montana economy had survived several lengthy labor disputes and other economic problems, and saw the beginning of new and positive labor market signs which were destined to bring greater economic stability to the state in the year ahead.

STATE'S LABOR FORCE 271,100

Montana's labor force as of July 1960 was estimated at 271,100. This figure includes wage earners, working employers, self-employed, and unemployed in all major industries and agriculture. Digest of the July 1960 estimate compared with July 1959 is listed below.

	July 1960	July 1959
Total Civilian Labor Force.....	271,100	272,800
Total Employment	257,600	262,300
Non-Agricultural		
Employment	197,500	200,200
Agricultural Employment ..	60,100	62,100
Total Unemployment	13,500	10,500

EMPLOYMENT

The approximate monthly average of industrial wage earners during fiscal 1960 was 165,000. This was a gain of 1,300 over the fiscal 1959 average. The most significant employment gains were made in three major industrial groups: Wholesale and retail trade, finance, insurance and real estate, and the service industries.

THE LABOR SUPPLY

The twenty-two local offices of the Montana State Employment Service registered 55,961 workers for employment during fiscal 1960, nearly 5,000 more than the prior fiscal year. The statewide jobseeker count varied from a low of 7,945 in August 1959 when the metal mining strike began, to a high of 25,025 in January 1960. A monthly average of 15,549 workers used the extensive employment service facilities in their search for employment.

JOB PLACEMENTS

Montana employers hired 72,181 workers referred to jobs in industry and agriculture by the state's employment offices. This was 3,751 more than in fiscal 1959. A total of 34,062 workers were placed on jobs in industry and commerce, while 38,129 were hired for a variety of agricultural activities. Most of the non-farm job placements were made in the trade industries which hired 9,921 workers. Next in order were contract construction, 6,434; service industries, 5,093; private households, 3,570; manufacturing, 3,437; public utilities, 2,664; government, 1,488. Placements in finance, insurance and real estate numbered 906, and 450 job hires were recorded in the mining group.

INDUSTRIAL WAGES UP 8 MILLION

Despite a loss of ten million dollars in wages in the mining group, most of it as a result of the lengthy metal mining strike, industries subject to the Montana Unemployment Compensation Law paid slightly over 8 million dollars more in wages during fiscal

1960 than in fiscal 1959. Wage gains during fiscal 1960 in five major industrial groups: Contract construction, transportation, communication and utilities, wholesale and retail trade, finance, insurance and real estate, and the service industries, combined to outweigh wage losses in metal mining and a slight wage decline in manufacturing industries. A total of \$458,471,219 in gross wages was paid to an average of 108,602 insured workers during fiscal 1960. Wages paid to Yellowstone County workers totalled \$76,096,413, followed by Cascade County with \$56,993,211, and Silver Bow County with \$43,229,938. The average annual earnings of workers insured under the Unemployment Compensation Law was up \$105.00 from fiscal 1959 to a total of \$4,222. The 1958 wage average was \$3,992.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION TRUST FUND

Employer contributions collected during fiscal 1960 totalled \$4,057,297.88, compared with \$3,849,146.99 during the previous fiscal year. Much of the increase is attributed to the fact that all covered employers were required to pay the 2.7 tax rate on wages reported during the last quarter of the 1960 fiscal year. Interest on the fund amounted to \$822,388.98. The trust fund balance dropped nearly 7 million dollars from fiscal 1959, and stood at \$24,130,364.95 on June 30, 1960. Unemployment benefit payments were more than double employer contributions during the fiscal year 1960.

BENEFIT PAYMENTS

Net unemployment compensation payments totalled \$11,820,826 during fiscal 1960, nearly 1½ million dollars more than in fiscal 1959, but a half million dollars less than the record breaking \$12,419,586 unemployment compensation payments made in fiscal 1958. The average weekly benefit amount was \$27.73. A total of 32,393 claimants received the first benefit check, and 8,354 persons received the maximum entitlement of 22 benefit payments.

Your Public Employment Service

The public employment service is an organized community facility available to all workers and employers whenever, in the public interest, a needed and productive placement service can be provided.

Public employment offices offer **to all workers and employers** the advantages of a central point in the community at which job seekers and employers can have ready access to the largest and most centralized job demand and labor supply listing in the community. The job placement service provides for appraising and classifying workers' qualifications and employers' job requirements for matching qualified workers with suitable job opportunities, and for assisting in the effective administration of an unemployment insurance program.

This placement service includes a variety of related and supporting services which provide for:

- Continuous assessment of the characteristics of the shifting labor market and current information on labor demand and supply needs.
- Employment counseling and testing services for individuals who have difficulty in deciding the kind of work to enter or change to, or in holding their chosen kind of work; and testing individuals to provide employers with capable workers.
- Specialized attention to those workers in the community who are given preference by law—i.e., veterans—or who have employment problems because of age, inexperience, disability, or race.
- Services to individual employers to help them to fully utilize the work force and to resolve problems of recruitment, screening, training, and turnover, and other staffing problems related to the selection and assignment of workers.
- Assistance to community groups working for maximum and stable employment in the community, using such techniques as "area skill surveys" and "industrial development" studies.

These functions and services have the following **General objectives**:

1. To aid, through an effective employment service operation, in getting the best possible jobs for all job seekers, whether employed or unemployed, and the best possible workers for employers.
2. To assist in the improvement and full utilization of all the community's manpower resources in the development and expansion of employment opportunities, and in achieving economic stabilization and growth.

3. To develop and issue information on employment, unemployment, and the labor market to meet the informational needs of labor, management, and the public.

4. To assist in meeting manpower needs in times of disaster or defense emergency.

The accomplishment of these General Objectives is attained through the following specific activities:

1. Provide to workers and employers an efficient placement service in all occupational categories, to enable—**The worker** to find employment which will use his highest ability, to reduce the length of any period of unemployment and consequent wage loss, and to reduce his cost of jobseeking—**The employer** to maintain or increase his productive capacity by timely referral of well-qualified workers or trainees; to cut production loss caused by manpower shortage; and to reduce recruitment, hiring, training, and other labor turnover costs.

2. Provide a program of employment counseling and testing to assist both workers and employers in meeting their individual employment needs.

3. Provide specialized services for job seekers who require particular attention and emphasis to facilitate their employment on jobs for which they are qualified, or who are designated by statute to receive special job assistance.

4. Utilize fully the available domestic farm labor supply (both local and migratory) and develop recruitment programs for farm workers.

5. Facilitate the mobility of labor by encouraging and guiding necessary shifts of workers between geographical areas and across occupational and industrial lines.

6. Use **all** of the resources of the public employment service—including labor market information, occupational analysis, industrial services, and inter-area clearance—to stimulate and support community action to stabilize employment and to develop expanded employment opportunities.

7. Continuously provide the community, State, and Nation with pertinent labor market information relating to the shifting composition of the labor force, causes of unemployment, and projected employment prospects to assist in ascertaining types of new and expanded industries required to provide additional employment and balance in local, State, and national economies.

8. Develop and maintain an effective operating mechanism that can be used as a basis for meeting manpower needs of the community, State, and Nation in times of disaster or defense emergencies.

STATISTICAL
TABLES AND CHARTS



EMPLOYMENT SECURITY
IN MONTANA



FISCAL 1960

Table 1
EMPLOYMENT ACTIVITIES

By Offices—Fiscal 1960

OFFICES	New Jobseekers Registered	Counseling Interviews Conducted	JOB PLACEMENTS					EMPLOYER VISITS		
			Male	Female	Total	Industrial	Agric.	Total	Industrial	Agric.
Anaconda	1,089	38	601	145	746	370	376	548	309	239
Billings	8,547	942	10,459	1,768	12,227	5,701	6,526	3,223	2,201	1,022
Bozeman	2,894	456	2,676	822	3,498	2,022	1,476	1,994	1,508	486
Butte	3,679	281	859	394	1,253	929	324	1,364	1,333	31
Cut Bank	1,410	302	1,476	125	1,601	635	966	549	332	217
Dillon	1,258	41	1,778	114	1,892	405	1,487	513	426	87
Glasgow	2,154	377	2,778	476	3,254	2,028	1,226	998	661	337
Glendive	1,489	358	3,881	258	4,139	1,162	2,977	701	466	235
Great Falls	7,467	1,008	6,357	1,969	8,326	4,399	3,927	2,066	1,494	572
Hamilton	813	201	1,801	301	2,102	461	1,641	582	248	334
Havre	1,865	360	3,180	340	3,520	1,626	1,894	752	424	328
Helena	2,582	334	1,977	838	2,815	2,370	445	1,576	1,456	120
Kalispell	4,299	847	2,106	803	2,909	2,613	296	1,253	1,239	14
Lewistown	845	76	1,765	240	2,005	809	1,196	960	519	441
Livingston	1,357	92	853	234	1,087	797	290	298	238	60
Miles City	1,458	160	3,398	251	3,649	945	2,704	696	320	376
Missoula	6,466	1,253	2,750	552	3,302	2,494	808	1,222	1,018	204
Polson	1,299	292	2,253	829	3,082	1,148	1,934	948	566	382
Shelby	1,576	400	2,242	184	2,426	929	1,497	801	592	209
Sidney	971	232	6,081	197	6,278	621	5,657	946	418	528
Thompson Falls	778	126	511	55	566	524	42	597	510	87
Wolf Point	1,029	216	711	95	806	366	440	392	255	137
Teacher Placement	636	0	390	308	698	698	0	129	129	0
Fiscal 1960	55,961	8,392	60,883	11,298	72,181	34,052	38,129	23,108	16,662	6,446
Fiscal 1959	50,156	6,927	56,796	11,634	68,430	33,018	35,412	22,115	16,013	6,102

Table 2
EMPLOYMENT ACTIVITIES—VETERANS

By Offices—Fiscal 1960

OFFICES	New Jobseekers		Counseling Interviews Conducted	Placements			
	Total	Disabled		Total	Non-Agric.	Agric.	Disabled
Anaconda	219	23	9	191	116	75	4
Billings	2,099	198	206	3,105	2,194	911	277
Bozeman	730	63	103	943	615	328	59
Butte	900	62	59	294	266	28	19
Cut Bank	463	50	72	554	289	265	36
Dillon	478	47	20	834	151	683	16
Glasgow	555	145	111	1,179	839	340	252
Glendive	350	33	106	517	376	141	30
Great Falls	1,898	128	294	1,960	1,069	891	63
Hamilton	182	4	27	251	161	90	13
Havre	426	27	57	1,444	620	824	34
Helena	634	70	81	1,118	850	268	32
Kalispell	1,009	91	116	754	712	42	68
Lewistown	221	39	25	799	326	473	49
Livingston	284	51	7	352	226	126	11
Miles City	373	36	60	550	379	171	50
Missoula	1,904	235	295	1,179	903	276	98
Polson	240	17	51	845	333	512	32
Shelby	468	31	68	582	370	212	11
Sidney	255	23	108	386	240	146	7
Thompson Falls	234	18	36	224	218	6	7
Wolf Point	210	18	56	238	123	115	3
Teacher Placement	262	0	0	236	236	0	5
Fiscal 1960	14,394	1,409	1,967	18,535	11,612	6,923	1,176
Fiscal 1959	14,164	1,242	1,950	19,267	12,219	7,048	1,026

Table 3
NEW JOB APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

By Office and Month—Fiscal 1960

OFFICES	1959						1960						Total
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Anaconda	30	114	50	39	90	50	57	107	95	119	109	176	1,089
Billings	615	806	796	617	862	573	802	662	613	602	698	901	8,547
Bozeman	267	317	250	173	191	167	257	181	213	229	295	349	2,894
Butte	259	223	106	179	269	163	232	377	375	532	400	558	3,679
Cut Bank	58	141	168	117	141	122	170	90	93	76	121	108	1,410
Dillon	185	87	80	72	29	69	131	74	94	98	108	162	1,258
Glasgow	228	265	167	109	175	130	216	114	119	211	227	194	2,154
Glendive	177	119	130	126	138	92	126	126	81	131	117	126	1,489
Great Falls	495	738	831	607	962	472	595	497	522	483	552	773	7,467
Hamilton	46	51	54	63	112	96	102	45	49	39	56	110	813
Havre	84	97	123	147	268	137	250	169	120	90	101	274	1,865
Helena	176	161	238	157	325	130	265	223	253	204	192	208	2,582
Kalispell	324	322	329	303	395	350	393	231	358	323	296	630	4,299
Lewistown	50	53	42	67	96	83	93	72	38	73	66	102	845
Livingston	66	51	91	109	109	89	183	45	120	120	153	145	1,357
Miles City	108	106	112	97	176	77	135	90	120	162	124	149	1,458
Missoula	341	364	384	529	873	646	682	429	560	543	440	664	6,466
Pelson	239	62	97	62	108	109	199	74	73	92	68	126	1,299
Shelby	105	219	118	96	147	93	162	75	142	123	141	165	1,576
Sidney	79	79	76	69	76	86	167	69	58	67	57	88	971
Thompson Falls	56	45	52	55	78	106	112	81	51	44	42	56	778
Wolf Point	77	83	69	68	140	100	118	79	60	68	65	102	1,029
Teacher Placement	42	38	12	13	24	29	43	75	102	118	85	55	636
Fiscal 1960	4,157	4,552	4,420	3,863	5,752	4,009	5,496	4,047	4,309	4,622	4,513	6,221	55,961
Fiscal 1959	4,461	3,965	3,646	3,639	4,569	4,197	4,696	3,916	3,512	3,639	3,824	6,092	50,156

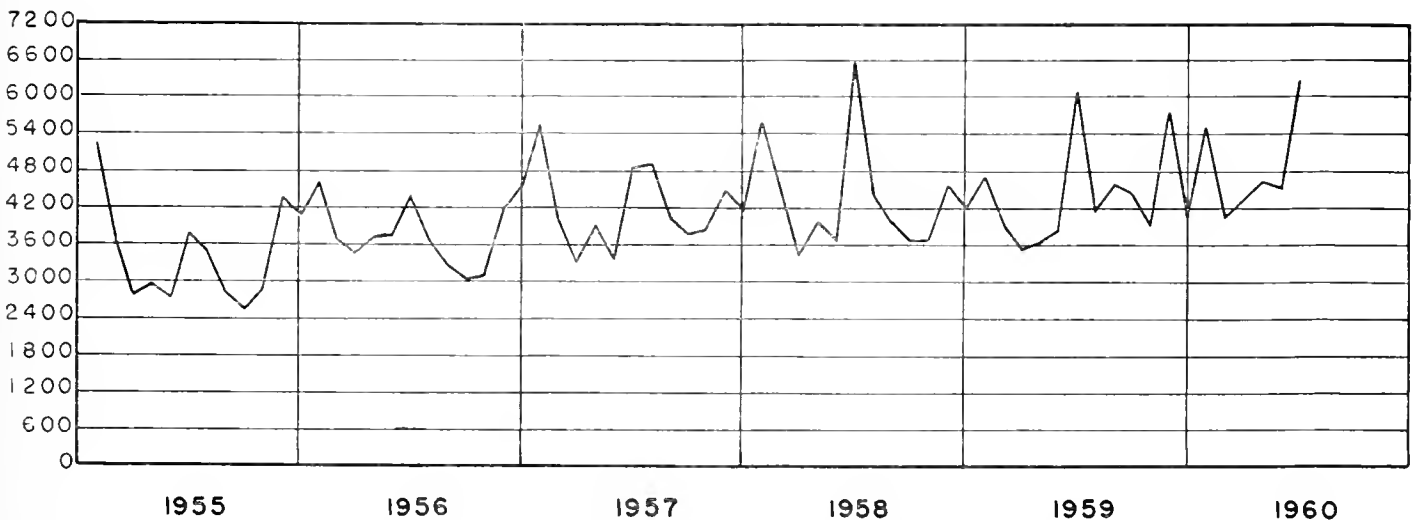


Chart I—VOLUME OF NEW APPLICATIONS FOR WORK

By Months

Montana, 1955-1960

Table 4
ACTIVE APPLICANTS FOR WORK, END OF MONTH

By Office—Fiscal 1960

OFFICES	1959						1960						Avg.
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Anaconda	227	246	302	193	1,395	1,442	1,384	703	321	279	278	229	583
Billings	850	1,132	857	1,090	1,978	2,347	2,943	3,361	3,003	2,487	1,612	1,452	1,926
Bozeman	428	302	272	369	508	672	820	725	796	582	510	386	531
Butte	1,048	2,029	2,604	2,640	3,164	3,231	3,318	2,388	2,198	1,840	1,263	1,324	2,254
Cut Bank	102	87	140	229	386	438	568	595	625	509	423	226	361
Dillon	59	52	108	151	222	260	249	322	225	137	119	149	171
Glasgow	181	200	65	85	502	624	1,015	894	940	674	315	300	483
Glendive	139	82	83	112	246	247	343	412	328	254	102	112	205
Great Falls	1,095	1,292	1,391	1,805	2,478	2,832	3,373	3,538	2,760	1,736	1,102	1,319	2,060
Hamilton	163	163	166	151	359	433	592	595	656	312	207	231	336
Havre	113	85	120	206	485	496	743	767	719	311	204	222	372
Helena	464	345	373	441	897	924	1,154	1,023	897	794	478	512	692
Kalispell	1,176	520	743	734	1,662	1,935	2,245	2,272	2,687	2,361	1,680	972	1,582
Lewistown	49	55	56	90	267	312	434	400	345	153	128	123	201
Livingston	86	78	65	159	317	336	576	568	468	630	402	359	337
Miles City	75	98	109	106	275	269	454	397	460	235	95	99	223
Missoula	838	535	817	948	1,241	1,512	1,750	1,549	1,728	1,359	985	1,027	1,191
Poison	263	141	158	139	325	361	479	514	521	353	263	278	316
Shelby	174	157	100	179	265	339	453	480	443	342	241	258	286
Sidney	97	58	90	95	182	286	436	447	347	144	119	125	202
Thompson Falls	90	58	62	105	231	329	402	398	401	300	158	142	223
Wolf Point	75	62	121	139	355	543	721	718	675	361	239	190	350
Teacher Placement	910	168	145	114	144	185	573	930	1,178	1,341	1,280	1,004	664
Fiscal 1960	8,702	7,945	8,947	10,280	17,884	20,353	25,025	23,996	22,721	17,494	12,203	11,039	15,549
Fiscal 1959	12,479	8,996	8,215	8,732	13,169	17,270	20,488	21,908	20,125	14,518	11,607	12,100	14,134

Table 5
WORK-APPLICANT COUNT IN REVIEW

*Active Jobseekers, Montana, 1951-1960 (end of month)

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	Monthly Average 1951-1959
January	11,685	10,370	10,616	12,270	12,837	12,676	14,792	21,533	20,350	24,452	14,131
February	12,336	10,136	10,995	12,455	12,304	13,061	16,695	23,750	21,802	23,066	14,837
March	10,844	9,392	9,323	11,075	11,979	12,663	14,930	23,394	20,045	21,543	13,738
April	7,048	5,705	6,043	8,945	9,227	7,974	12,066	19,579	14,445	16,153	10,115
May	4,312	3,276	4,324	6,191	5,565	5,105	9,032	15,233	11,541	10,923	7,175
June	4,240	3,957	3,910	5,403	5,274	4,694	7,943	16,832	11,049	10,035	6,922
July	3,260	2,191	3,249	4,283	4,628	3,807	6,419	11,784	7,792	8,038	5,268
August	2,370	1,619	2,069	3,519	2,458	2,808	5,872	8,772	7,777		4,140
September	2,304	1,388	2,288	3,782	2,781	2,889	6,328	8,065	8,802		4,292
October	2,572	1,955	2,688	4,038	3,348	3,763	8,041	8,586	10,166		5,017
November	4,341	4,135	5,048	5,617	6,968	6,453	12,564	13,013	17,740		8,431
December	6,694	7,517	7,932	8,613	9,351	10,325	16,432	17,127	20,168		11,573
Average annual	6,001	5,053	5,707	7,185	7,231	7,185	10,926	15,639	14,306		8,804

*Teacher Placement Count Omitted.

Table 6
PLACEMENTS IN INDUSTRIAL JOBS

By Office and Industry—Fiscal 1960

OFFICES	Agric.	Forestry Fishing Etc.	Mining	Const.	Manu- factur- ing	Pub. Util. R. R. Other	Trade	Fin. Ins. R. Estate	Service	House- hold	Gov't.	Total
Anaconda	376	0	15	52	57	11	39	18	83	25	70	746
Billings	6,526	8	22	1,219	308	588	2,023	133	454	853	93	12,227
Bozeman	1,476	2	4	173	207	233	618	53	320	379	33	3,498
Butte	324	1	42	72	99	159	221	78	198	54	5	1,253
Cut Bank	966	0	72	213	1	59	82	8	87	89	24	1,601
Dillon	1,487	0	15	57	2	51	163	1	40	41	35	1,892
Glasgow	1,226	2	6	786	22	103	626	15	184	186	98	3,254
Glendive	2,977	2	170	457	7	79	247	8	89	97	6	4,139
Great Falls	3,927	0	19	732	311	199	1,643	164	759	316	256	8,326
Hamilton	1,641	0	15	33	124	9	79	6	69	107	19	2,102
Havre	1,894	1	1	251	42	121	805	71	148	167	19	3,520
Helena	445	6	12	187	163	249	376	141	608	291	337	2,815
Kalispell	296	19	5	356	730	113	801	30	265	148	146	2,909
Lewistown	1,196	46	16	203	43	64	231	24	96	49	37	2,005
Livingston	290	0	1	55	224	43	249	14	105	67	39	1,087
Miles City	2,704	0	13	253	45	130	202	14	133	120	35	3,649
Missoula	808	0	2	489	530	123	595	68	388	208	81	3,302
Polson	1,934	1	0	193	231	4	428	17	88	121	65	3,082
Shelby	1,497	1	5	286	0	234	146	20	91	131	15	2,426
Sidney	5,657	0	11	80	112	24	175	23	103	47	46	6,278
Thompson Falls	42	0	0	214	169	37	36	0	14	27	27	566
Wolf Point	440	0	4	73	10	31	136	0	63	47	2	806
Teacher Placement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	698	0	0	698
Fiscal 1960	38,129	89	450	6,434	3,437	2,664	9,921	906	5,093	3,570	1,488	72,181
Fiscal 1959	35,412	603	521	5,244	3,534	2,320	9,032	788	6,144	3,701	1,131	68,430

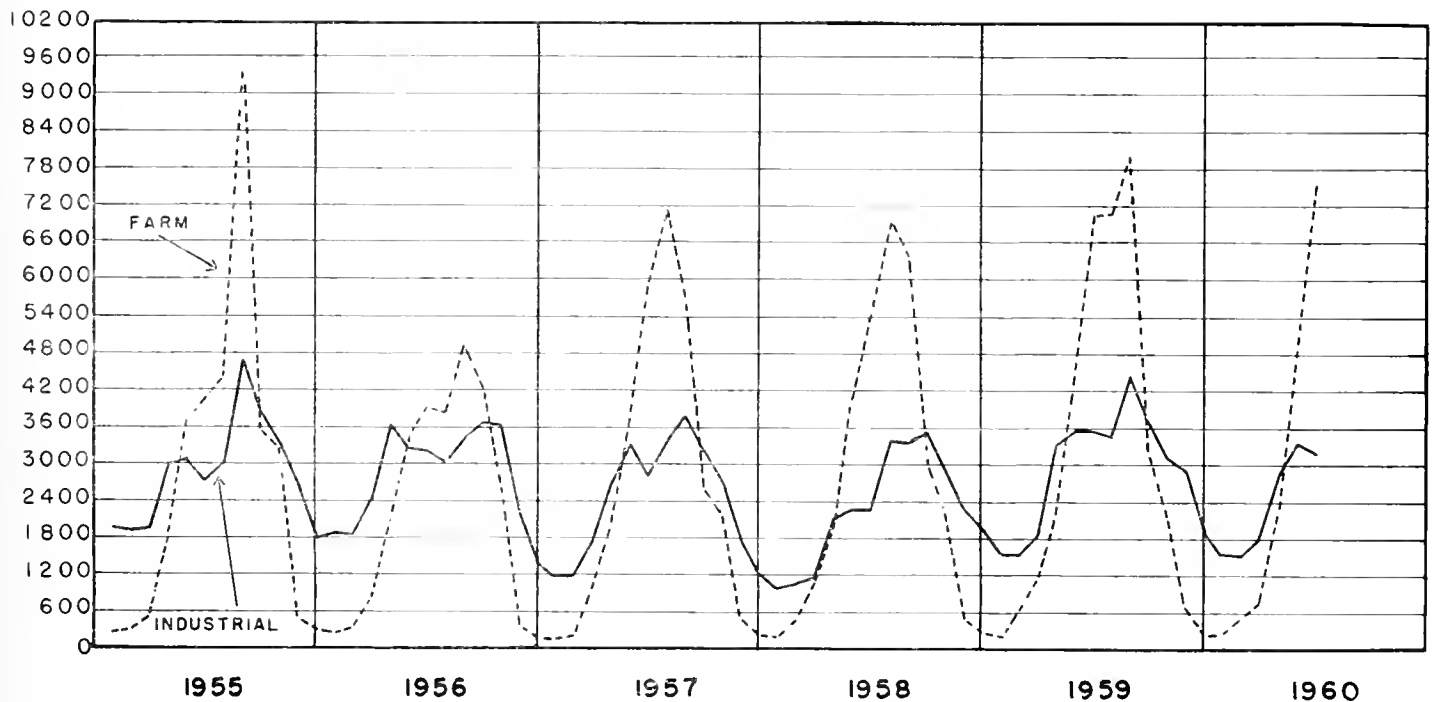


Chart II—JOB PLACEMENTS, INDUSTRIAL AND FARM

By Months
Montana, 1955-1960

Table 7
INDUSTRIAL JOB PLACEMENTS

By Office, By Month

Fiscal 1960

OFFICES	1959						1960						Total
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Anaconda	58	45	12	14	9	6	4	17	22	70	67	46	370
Billings	458	520	737	575	590	370	215	259	350	539	594	494	5,701
Bozeman	178	225	223	188	154	122	118	118	132	165	164	235	2,022
Butte	126	116	77	55	49	40	25	49	57	101	123	111	929
Cut Bank	75	65	92	69	44	47	33	22	26	40	53	69	635
Dillon	33	34	43	39	28	21	32	19	28	40	44	44	405
Glasgow	216	302	255	215	153	102	88	75	108	172	181	161	2,028
Glendive	98	149	151	126	94	47	40	31	41	105	152	128	1,162
Great Falls	396	703	429	408	407	272	159	153	299	356	404	413	4,399
Hamilton	40	71	44	51	35	12	19	16	27	45	60	41	461
Havre	135	165	191	190	150	128	104	78	120	144	120	101	1,626
Helena	234	282	213	141	244	134	228	160	121	217	197	199	2,370
Kalispell	354	545	340	280	179	95	110	107	79	120	210	194	2,613
Lewistown	105	98	81	82	56	55	31	37	46	70	81	67	809
Livingston	97	88	118	58	75	36	31	23	13	66	102	90	797
Miles City	90	104	106	91	57	81	47	41	60	83	98	87	945
Missoula	237	273	190	223	270	179	141	143	161	205	245	227	2,494
Polson	138	228	70	60	134	45	52	49	64	101	112	95	1,148
Shelby	106	106	114	77	75	44	44	50	60	72	76	105	929
Sidney	63	65	68	71	52	38	22	28	37	53	57	67	621
Thompson Falls	66	79	57	44	34	17	11	25	10	45	69	67	524
Wolf Point	54	57	49	47	20	16	13	20	17	21	28	24	366
Teacher Placements	107	158	74	27	26	7	7	12	7	27	114	132	698
Fiscal 1960	3,464	4,478	3,734	3,131	2,935	1,914	1,574	1,532	1,885	2,857	3,351	3,197	34,052
Fiscal 1959	3,409	3,359	3,541	2,978	2,262	1,983	1,553	1,566	1,883	3,329	3,567	3,568	33,018

Table 8
FARM JOB PLACEMENTS

By Office, By Month

Fiscal 1960

OFFICES	1959						1960						Total
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Anaconda	81	55	23	153	2	1	0	6	3	16	16	20	376
Billings	886	1,431	981	309	99	38	49	53	101	359	876	1,344	6,526
Bozeman	286	198	173	345	39	20	15	31	40	99	115	115	1,476
Butte	78	78	11	1	15	0	12	13	36	23	29	28	324
Cut Bank	109	136	250	25	34	6	2	2	23	64	86	229	966
Dillon	397	278	111	64	54	46	43	38	99	121	136	100	1,487
Glasgow	89	438	86	19	15	11	10	56	77	137	80	208	1,226
Glendive	819	339	48	34	21	8	12	7	21	93	530	1,045	2,977
Great Falls	477	1,463	468	277	80	10	32	140	107	326	225	322	3,927
Hamilton	251	482	108	306	67	7	4	13	12	48	184	159	1,641
Havre	173	840	223	78	56	26	13	20	53	168	87	157	1,894
Helena	127	80	32	31	17	5	8	8	15	48	41	33	445
Kalispell	47	37	44	91	17	1	9	8	4	8	15	15	296
Lewistown	189	455	91	32	20	19	16	23	36	106	85	124	1,196
Livingston	75	64	26	8	4	1	3	3	14	30	34	28	290
Miles City	464	317	67	45	33	27	18	20	34	68	880	726	2,704
Missoula	205	182	59	60	39	12	7	10	27	68	59	80	808
Polson	767	614	126	130	31	7	10	27	22	86	45	69	1,934
Shelby	136	387	138	40	4	8	20	49	19	208	134	354	1,497
Sidney	1,357	51	55	100	58	7	10	14	23	141	1,437	2,404	5,657
Thompson Falls	13	2	1	7	3	0	1	2	1	8	1	3	42
Wolf Point	59	125	60	26	11	3	3	3	6	77	40	27	440
Fiscal 1960	7,085	8,052	3,181	2,181	724	263	297	546	773	2,302	5,135	7,590	38,129
Fiscal 1959	6,993	6,319	3,122	2,196	575	304	262	647	1,184	2,221	4,576	7,013	35,412

Table 9

AVERAGES OF WEEKLY HOURS, HOURLY EARNINGS, AND WEEKLY EARNINGS

Selected Montana Industries—Fiscal 1960

(A)—Average Weekly Hours

INDUSTRY	1959						1960						Avg.
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
All Manufacturing	38.5	38.4	39.6	39.8	38.2	39.5	38.3	39.7	39.0	38.1	39.9	39.3	39.0
Durable Goods	38.5	38.6	39.4	39.2	37.2	38.2	39.4	40.7	39.3	38.4	40.2	40.1	39.1
Primary Metals	38.6	39.1	•	•	•	•	•	40.9	40.7	38.9	39.6	39.4	•
Nondurable Goods	38.2	38.1	39.9	40.7	39.6	41.4	37.0	38.1	38.5	37.7	39.2	38.1	38.9
Food and Kindred Products	40.2	38.8	42.3	43.1	41.0	44.3	36.6	39.9	40.4	40.3	39.5	40.3	40.6
All Mining	39.6	40.5	43.4	40.8	41.2	43.5	41.2	41.3	40.0	39.1	39.8	41.1	41.0
Metal Mining	37.9	39.7	•	•	•	•	•	•	39.2	39.1	38.6	41.0	•
Utilities and Communications	40.3	39.8	41.2	39.1	40.9	39.6	38.7	38.6	39.5	38.8	38.7	39.1	39.5
(B)—Average Hourly Earnings in Dollars													
All Manufacturing	2.39	2.41	2.40	2.34	2.43	2.41	2.44	2.44	2.43	2.43	2.47	2.46	2.42
Durable Goods	2.36	2.40	2.42	2.38	2.42	2.38	2.39	2.37	2.34	2.35	2.34	2.39	2.38
Primary Metals	2.41	2.42	•	•	•	•	•	2.46	2.44	2.43	2.43	2.44	•
Nondurable Goods	2.44	2.46	2.39	2.30	2.47	2.50	2.57	2.62	2.65	2.64	2.74	2.65	2.54
Food and Kindred Products	1.99	2.01	1.94	1.92	2.05	2.07	2.10	2.12	2.13	2.12	2.12	2.12	2.06
All Mining	2.54	2.53	2.53	2.55	2.57	2.61	2.59	2.68	2.62	2.55	2.54	2.61	2.58
Metal Mining	2.58	2.53	•	•	•	•	•	•	2.57	2.52	2.51	2.64	•
Utilities and Communications	2.13	2.17	2.19	2.21	2.21	2.22	2.24	2.24	2.24	2.24	2.26	2.26	2.22
(C)—Average Weekly Earnings in Dollars													
All Manufacturing	92.02	92.54	95.04	93.13	92.83	95.20	93.45	96.87	94.77	92.58	98.55	96.68	94.38
Durable Goods	90.86	92.64	95.35	93.30	90.02	90.92	94.17	96.46	91.96	90.24	94.07	95.84	93.06
Primary Metals	93.03	94.62	•	•	•	•	•	100.61	99.31	94.53	96.23	96.14	•
Nondurable Goods	93.21	93.73	95.36	93.61	97.81	103.50	95.09	99.82	102.03	99.53	107.41	100.97	98.81
Food and Kindred Products	80.00	77.99	82.06	82.75	84.05	91.70	76.86	84.59	86.05	85.44	83.74	84.50	83.64
All Mining	100.58	102.47	109.80	104.04	105.88	113.54	106.71	110.68	104.80	99.20	101.09	107.27	105.78
Metal Mining	97.78	100.44	•	•	•	•	•	•	100.74	98.53	96.89	108.24	•
Transportation, Utilities and Comm.	97.65	104.41	101.68	94.37	100.11	99.36	96.32	94.81	99.34	98.87	97.16	99.64	98.64
Transportation (except RRs)	115.59	132.99	119.13	105.47	115.37	117.93	113.73	108.91	118.24	119.26	112.20	117.38	116.35
Utilities and Communications	85.84	86.37	90.23	86.41	90.39	87.91	86.69	86.46	88.48	86.91	87.46	88.37	87.69

*Strike in Metal Mining and Processing

AVERAGES OF WEEKLY HOURS, HOURLY EARNINGS, AND WEEKLY EARNINGS—(Continued)

Selected Montana Industries—Fiscal 1959

(A)—Average Weekly Hours

INDUSTRY	1958												1959						Avg.
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
All Manufacturing	38.5	40.0	40.7	41.4	40.5	41.5	40.3	40.4	40.3	39.8	39.2	39.1	40.3	40.4	40.3	39.8	39.2	39.1	40.1
Durable Goods	38.1	40.4	40.9	40.9	39.8	41.6	39.7	40.3	40.6	39.4	38.5	39.2	39.7	40.3	40.6	39.4	38.5	39.2	40.0
Primary Metals	38.2	38.1	38.6	40.2	39.9	40.0	38.9	39.7	39.1	39.7	39.2	39.9	38.9	39.7	39.1	39.7	39.2	39.9	39.3
Nondurable Goods	39.3	39.0	40.3	42.3	41.6	41.2	41.6	40.7	39.7	40.0	40.3	38.4	41.6	40.7	39.7	40.0	40.3	38.4	40.4
Food and Kindred Products*	41.6	41.2	43.5	45.8	44.4	43.8	45.2	43.8	41.7	41.6	40.1	41.2	45.2	43.8	41.7	41.6	40.1	41.2	42.8
All Mining	40.4	40.9	39.1	40.5	40.8	41.2	40.1	40.2	40.1	40.5	41.3	41.0	40.1	40.2	40.1	40.5	41.3	41.0	40.5
Metal Mining	37.6	37.9	38.0	38.9	39.0	39.4	38.9	39.0	38.7	38.6	38.6	40.1	38.9	39.0	38.7	38.6	38.6	40.1	38.7
Utilities and Communications*	40.3	39.4	39.7	39.9	41.5	39.9	39.5	39.0	39.4	39.2	38.9	39.3	39.5	39.0	39.4	39.2	38.9	39.3	39.7

(B)—Average Hourly Earnings in Dollars

All Manufacturing	2.31	2.30	2.31	2.28	2.30	2.31	2.36	2.36	2.35	2.38	2.42	2.39	2.36	2.36	2.35	2.38	2.42	2.39	2.34
Durable Goods	2.30	2.29	2.33	2.31	2.30	2.30	2.34	2.33	2.30	2.29	2.34	2.35	2.34	2.33	2.30	2.29	2.34	2.35	2.32
Primary Metals	2.36	2.36	2.36	2.37	2.36	2.36	2.37	2.37	2.36	2.38	2.39	2.39	2.37	2.37	2.36	2.38	2.39	2.39	2.37
Nondurable Goods	2.33	2.32	2.29	2.22	2.30	2.35	2.37	2.39	2.45	2.48	2.54	2.43	2.37	2.39	2.45	2.48	2.54	2.43	2.37
Food and Kindred Products*	1.91	1.95	1.89	1.90	1.99	1.98	1.97	2.00	2.06	2.05	1.99	2.02	1.97	2.00	2.06	2.05	1.99	2.02	1.98
All Mining	2.46	2.47	2.47	2.43	2.44	2.51	2.50	2.47	2.47	2.52	2.50	2.48	2.50	2.47	2.47	2.52	2.50	2.50	2.48
Metal Mining	2.53	2.51	2.44	2.43	2.42	2.46	2.43	2.44	2.44	2.51	2.54	2.47	2.43	2.44	2.44	2.51	2.54	2.51	2.47
Utilities and Communications*	2.12	2.11	2.13	2.14	2.14	2.17	2.16	2.16	2.14	2.18	2.16	2.14	2.16	2.16	2.14	2.18	2.16	2.14	2.15

(C)—Average Weekly Earnings in Dollars

All Manufacturing	88.94	92.00	94.02	94.39	93.15	95.87	95.11	95.34	94.71	94.72	94.86	93.45	95.11	95.34	94.71	94.72	94.86	93.45	93.88
Durable Goods	87.63	92.52	95.30	94.48	91.94	95.68	92.90	93.90	93.38	90.23	90.09	92.12	92.90	93.90	93.38	90.23	90.09	92.12	92.51
Primary Metals	90.15	89.92	91.10	95.27	94.16	94.40	92.19	94.09	92.28	94.49	93.69	95.36	92.19	94.09	92.28	94.49	93.69	95.36	93.09
Nondurable Goods	91.57	90.48	92.29	93.91	95.68	96.82	98.59	97.27	97.27	99.20	102.36	93.31	98.59	97.27	97.27	99.20	102.36	93.31	95.73
Food and Kindred Products	79.46	80.34	82.21	87.02	88.36	86.72	89.04	87.60	85.90	85.28	79.80	81.20	89.04	87.60	85.90	85.28	79.80	81.20	84.41
All Mining	99.38	101.02	96.58	98.42	99.55	103.41	100.25	99.29	99.05	102.06	103.25	102.50	100.25	99.29	99.05	102.06	103.25	102.50	100.40
Metal Mining	95.13	95.13	92.72	94.53	94.38	96.92	94.53	95.16	94.43	96.89	98.04	100.65	94.53	95.16	94.43	96.89	98.04	100.65	95.71
Transportation, Utilities and Comm.	98.94	94.92	96.84	95.76	96.48	95.12	93.38	96.23	99.01	97.47	96.78	96.48	93.38	96.23	99.01	97.47	96.78	96.78	96.48
Transportation (except RRs)	117.71	112.81	117.27	111.27	107.50	106.59	105.17	113.67	120.85	115.95	116.65	113.42	105.17	113.67	120.85	115.95	116.65	113.42	113.42
Utilities and Communications*	85.44	83.13	84.56	85.39	88.81	86.58	85.32	84.24	84.32	85.46	84.02	84.10	85.32	84.24	84.32	85.46	84.02	84.10	85.11

*1957 figures not comparable with 1958-59 figures because the industry definition was changed in the 1957 Standard Industrial Classification system.

Table 10
INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT (Except Agriculture) IN MONTANA

Fiscal Year 1959
(In Thousands)

INDUSTRY	1958						1959						1959 Avg.
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Total Nonagricultural Industries.....	139.0	171.0	168.8	167.6	164.6	161.2	154.2	152.1	154.8	161.2	166.6	173.3	163.7
Total Manufacturing	20.7	21.5	21.4	21.8	21.1	20.7	19.5	19.2	19.1	19.3	20.1	21.1	20.5
Durable goods	12.8	13.3	13.3	12.9	12.6	12.4	12.0	11.9	11.8	11.8	12.5	13.5	12.6
Lumber and timber products.....	7.1	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.3	7.2	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.4	7.0	7.8	7.2
Primary metals and products.....	4.2	4.3	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.9
Other	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.5
Nondurable goods	7.9	8.2	8.1	8.9	8.5	8.3	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.9
Food and kindred products.....	4.2	4.5	4.3	5.2	4.8	4.6	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.2
Printing and publishing	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6
Petroleum refining	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	.9	.9	.9	1.0	1.0	.9	1.0
Other	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	.9	1.1
Total Mining	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.5	9.0	9.0	8.7	8.7	8.8	9.0	8.9	9.1	8.8
Metal mining	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.5
Quarrying and nonmetallic mining including coal .....	.8	.9	.9	.9	.8	.8	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.8
Petroleum-natural gas prod.	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5
Contract Construction	13.8	14.7	14.5	13.7	11.9	9.5	7.6	6.8	8.0	10.9	12.6	14.2	11.5
Contractors, building construction	5.0	5.4	5.5	5.1	4.5	3.4	2.8	2.3	3.1	4.3	4.9	5.7	4.3
Contractors, other than building	4.6	4.9	4.7	4.1	3.2	2.3	1.7	1.6	1.8	2.8	3.7	4.1	3.3
Contractors, special trade	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.2	3.8	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.8	4.0	4.4	3.9
Total Transportation and Utilities	19.8	19.9	19.5	19.7	19.3	18.9	18.6	18.5	18.5	19.0	19.6	20.2	19.3
Interstate railroads	9.8	10.0	10.0	9.8	9.5	9.3	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.3	9.7	9.9	9.6
Transportation except railroads	3.9	3.9	3.6	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.1	3.8
Utilities incl. communications	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.2	5.9
Total Trade	40.8	41.2	40.2	39.6	39.8	40.3	37.4	36.8	37.7	39.0	40.3	41.6	39.5
Wholesale trade	8.3	8.5	8.3	8.3	8.6	8.3	8.1	7.9	8.0	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.3
Retail trade	32.5	32.7	31.9	31.3	31.2	32.0	29.3	28.9	29.7	30.7	31.9	33.1	31.2
General merchandise and apparel	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.1	7.0	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.8
Food and liquor stores	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.9	4.6
Restaurants	8.4	8.6	8.1	7.6	7.4	7.1	6.7	6.6	6.8	7.2	7.9	8.4	7.6
Automotive and filling stations	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.5	6.6	6.9	6.5
Retail trade N.E.C.	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.3	6.9	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.8	6.9	7.1	6.7
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.1
Total Services and Miscellaneous	22.7	22.8	21.7	21.0	20.8	20.6	20.4	20.3	20.6	21.2	21.7	22.9	21.4
Hotels, rooming houses, camps, etc.	4.0	4.0	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.9	3.9	2.9
Personal services	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2
Other	16.5	16.5	16.4	16.2	16.1	16.0	16.0	15.9	16.1	16.3	16.6	16.9	16.3
Government	36.6	35.2	36.8	37.3	36.7	36.2	36.1	35.8	36.0	36.6	37.1	37.8	36.6
Federal	10.8	10.6	9.9	9.5	9.0	9.1	8.7	8.4	8.5	8.9	9.2	10.0	9.4
State and local	25.8	25.6	26.9	27.8	27.7	27.1	27.4	27.4	27.5	27.7	27.9	27.8	27.2

Table 11

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT (Except Agriculture) IN MONTANA

Fiscal Year 1960
(In Thousands)

INDUSTRY	1959						1960						1960 Avg.
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Total Nonagricultural Industries	176.8	178.6	169.4	165.3	161.2	159.3	152.7	152.5	156.1	163.9	168.6	176.0	165.0
Total Manufacturing	22.2	22.4	19.1	19.2	18.9	18.4	18.7	18.7	19.6	19.7	20.8	22.1	20.0
Durable goods	14.3	14.5	11.3	10.7	10.6	10.5	11.0	11.4	12.2	12.3	13.3	14.4	12.2
Lumber and timber products	8.3	8.5	8.1	7.6	7.7	7.5	7.3	7.2	6.7	6.7	7.7	8.6	7.6
Primary metals and products	4.2	4.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	2.3	2.8	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	3.0
Other	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.6
Nondurable goods	7.9	7.9	7.8	8.5	8.3	7.9	7.7	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.8
Food and kindred products	4.3	4.4	4.4	5.2	5.0	4.6	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.3
Printing and publishing	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Petroleum refining	1.0	1.0	1.0	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0
Other	1.0	.9	.7	.7	.7	.7	.9	1.0	1.0	.9	.9	.9	.9
Total Mining	9.3	9.4	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.1	4.9	4.9	7.0	7.5	7.7	7.9	6.7
Metal mining	5.9	6.0	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	4.4	4.9	5.0	5.0	3.7
Quarrying and nonmetallic mining including coal	.7	.7	.8	.8	.8	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7
Petroleum-natural gas prod.	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.3
Contract Construction	15.2	15.4	15.0	13.2	10.8	9.5	7.2	6.9	7.1	10.2	12.1	13.5	11.3
Contractors, building construction	6.3	6.4	6.1	5.3	4.4	3.9	3.0	2.7	2.7	4.0	4.8	5.6	4.5
Contractors, other than building	4.2	4.4	4.2	3.5	2.4	1.9	1.2	1.2	1.4	2.6	3.3	3.5	2.9
Contractors, special trade	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.4	4.0	3.7	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.6	4.0	4.4	3.9
Total Transportation and Utilities	20.4	20.3	19.9	19.4	19.2	18.9	18.4	18.4	18.4	19.0	19.4	19.8	19.3
Interstate railroads	10.1	9.9	9.7	9.2	9.2	9.0	8.7	8.7	8.7	9.0	9.3	9.5	9.3
Transportation except railroads	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0
Utilities incl. communications	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.0
Total Trade	42.5	43.0	41.8	41.1	41.2	41.3	38.3	38.1	38.3	40.0	41.0	42.1	40.7
Wholesale trade	8.8	8.9	8.7	9.0	9.1	8.8	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.7
Retail trade	33.7	34.1	33.1	32.1	32.1	32.5	29.8	29.6	29.8	31.4	32.3	33.3	32.0
General merchandise and apparel	5.8	6.0	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.8	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.9	5.8	6.1	5.9
Food and liquor stores	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	5.1	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.9	4.8	4.8
Restaurants	8.8	9.0	8.6	7.5	7.3	7.1	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.6	8.1	8.7	7.7
Automotive and filling stations	7.0	7.0	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.9	6.7
Retail trade N. E. C.	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.1	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.9
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7
Total Services and Miscellaneous	23.6	24.0	23.3	22.2	21.9	22.1	21.8	21.9	21.9	22.4	22.6	23.8	22.6
Hotels, rooming houses, camps, etc.	4.2	4.2	3.6	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.8	3.9	3.0
Personal services	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.2
Other	17.3	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.2	17.5	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.6	17.7	17.6	17.4
Government	37.0	37.4	38.1	38.2	37.4	37.4	36.7	36.9	37.1	38.3	38.2	40.0	37.7
Federal	10.4	10.5	10.2	9.4	9.1	9.1	8.7	8.6	8.7	9.7	9.4	10.8	9.5
State and local	26.6	26.9	27.9	28.8	28.3	28.3	28.0	28.3	28.4	28.6	28.8	29.2	28.2

Table 11-A

LABOR TURNOVER RATES (1)

1959-1960 Fiscal Year
(per 100 employees)

ALL MANUFACTURING (2)

	1959						1960						Average
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Total Accessions	4.8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	7.5	6.3	7.2	NA
New Hires	3.9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.6	4.7	4.5	5.1	NA
Total Separations (3)	3.3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.9	5.6	4.6	4.1	NA
Quits	2.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.2	1.9	1.7	1.8	NA
Lay-Offs .....	.4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.4	1.4	1.0	1.9	NA

DURABLE GOODS

	1959						1960						Average
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Total Accessions	5.9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	8.3	8.0	7.6	NA
New Hires	4.8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.0	4.6	5.3	5.1	NA
Total Separations (3)	3.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	5.9	6.8	5.4	4.0	NA
Quits	2.2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.1	2.1	1.9	1.8	NA
Lay-Offs .....	.4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.4	2.1	1.0	1.7	NA

PRIMARY METALS

	1959						1960						Average
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Total Accessions	2.9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	8.6	6.0	4.6	NA
New Hires	1.9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.8	4.5	2.6	2.0	NA
Total Separations (3)	2.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.0	7.3	8.6	2.1	NA
Quits	1.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.1	1.5	1.9	1.3	NA
Lay-Offs	*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	.8	.1	.5	.4	NA

NONDURABLE GOODS (2)

	1959						1960						Average
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Total Accessions	2.7	4.5	2.8	2.2	2.4	.9	1.4	4.8	2.7	5.9	3.3	6.6	3.4
New Hires	2.3	3.5	2.7	2.1	2.2	.6	1.1	1.0	2.1	4.8	3.0	5.0	2.5
Total Separations (3)	2.8	5.2	5.2	2.9	3.7	1.7	2.7	1.6	3.2	3.6	3.2	4.3	3.3
Quits	2.0	2.8	2.9	1.4	1.2	.9	.7	.7	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.8	1.6
Lay-Offs .....	.5	1.9	2.0	1.3	2.2	.8	1.6	.5	.8	.3	1.0	2.3	1.3

ALL MINING

	1959						1960						Average
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Total Accessions	6.2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	11.7	11.5	7.9	7.0	NA
New Hires	2.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.2	3.2	3.3	2.2	NA
Total Separations (3)	5.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	16.0	4.9	6.0	5.7	NA
Quits	3.3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	9.8	3.5	2.4	2.4	NA
Lay-Offs .....	.8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.4	.3	1.1	.5	NA

METAL MINING

	1959						1960						Average
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Total Accessions	6.7	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	18.0	14.9	7.5	7.1	NA
New Hires	1.4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.3	3.2	1.9	1.4	NA
Total Separations (3)	5.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	23.5	4.6	6.0	6.2	NA
Quits	3.9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	15.6	2.9	2.7	2.8	NA
Lay-Offs .....	.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	6.3	.4	.1	.2	NA

(1)—Rates are based on entire calendar month.

(2)—“All manufacturing” and “nondurable goods” exclude canning and sugar industries.

(3)—“Total separations” also include discharges and miscellaneous separations.

(NA)—Figures not available due to industry wide labor dispute in Metal Mining and Primary Metals.

(*)—less than 0.05.

Table 12—DIGEST OF MONTANA UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FINANCING, 1947-1959

Calendar Year—		1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959 ⁽¹⁾
I. Finance														
1.	Trust Fund Balance.....(000's)	\$25,923	\$29,055	\$31,257	\$32,032	\$35,535	\$39,526	\$42,058	\$43,373	\$44,678	\$46,184	\$43,816	\$35,641	\$30,062
2.	Average Contribution Rate (%).....(%)	1.75	1.75	1.77	1.80	1.92	1.91	1.27	1.22	1.21	1.26	1.22	1.23	1.33
3.	Contribution Collections .....(000's)	\$ 3,699	\$ 3,837	\$ 4,235	\$ 4,398	\$ 5,083	\$ 5,324	\$ 3,939	\$ 3,563	\$ 3,779	\$ 4,085	\$ 4,042	\$ 3,759	\$ 4,212
4.	Trust Fund Interest .....(000's)	\$ 477	\$ 566	\$ 640	\$ 656	\$ 715	\$ 824	\$ 945	\$ 987	\$ 996	\$ 1,071	\$ 1,144	\$ 990	\$ 852
5.	Benefit Payments .....(000's)	\$ 938	\$ 1,270	\$ 2,669	\$ 4,280	\$ 2,285	\$ 2,155	\$ 2,347	\$ 3,228	\$ 3,461	\$ 3,748	\$ 7,665	\$12,873	\$10,610
II. Benefits, Wages, Claims (Relations)														
1.	Benefits to Taxable Wages.....(%)	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.2	2.4	4.3	3.4
2.	Trust Fund to Taxable Wages.....(%)	13.5	13.1	13.4	12.9	13.3	14.1	14.8	15.0	14.7	14.2	13.9	11.8	9.5
3.	Average Weekly Benefit to													
	(a) Average Weekly Wage (Gross).....(%)	31.7	32.3	33.0	32.4	29.4	28.6	29.0	30.3	30.8	31.1	33.6	35.3	33.8
	(b) Some (Taxable)(%)	35.2	36.8	38.0	38.1	36.2	36.4	37.8	39.3	41.7	43.5	48.4	50.9	48.7
4.	First Payments to New Claim Filed.....(%)	59.7	67.5	67.7	83.8	67.0	74.9	62.3	60.1	63.7	67.3	—	84.7	78.8
5.	Initial Claims per 4 Weeks to													
	Average Covered Employment.....(%)	1.2	1.2	2.3	2.4	1.8	1.6	1.9	2.4	2.1	2.0	3.3	4.1	4.0
6.	Claim Exhaustions to First Payments (%).....(%)	34.9	33.4	35.7	32.1	24.8	19.8	14.8	21.3	23.4	22.7	20.7	34.1	29.0
7.	Insured Unemployment to													
	Covered Employment(%)	2.0	2.0	3.8	5.2	2.8	2.4	2.7	3.7	3.4	3.1	5.4	7.9	6.7
III. Employment and Claims														
1.	Covered Employment:													
	(a) Average Monthly .....(number)	92,050	98,103	98,925	101,182	104,028	106,305	107,246	106,619	111,240	116,466	112,336	108,028	109,066
	(b) Wages (Gross) .....(000's)	\$214,800	\$253,244	\$270,240	\$291,766	\$328,910	\$356,633	\$370,746	\$374,843	\$411,371	\$456,239	\$454,717	\$436,232	\$456,207
	(c) Wages (Taxable) .....(000's)	\$193,561	\$221,937	\$234,099	\$247,986	\$267,638	\$280,388	\$284,269	\$288,734	\$304,196	\$326,076	\$315,659	\$302,352	\$316,745
	(d) Avg. Weekly Wage (Gross).....(amount)	\$ 44.88	\$ 49.64	\$ 52.53	\$ 55.45	\$ 60.80	\$ 64.52	\$ 66.48	\$ 67.61	\$ 71.12	\$ 75.33	\$ 77.84	\$ 77.66	\$ 80.44
	(e) Same (Taxable) .....(amount)	\$ 40.44	\$ 43.51	\$ 45.51	\$ 47.13	\$ 49.48	\$ 50.72	\$ 50.97	\$ 52.08	\$ 52.59	\$ 53.84	\$ 54.04	\$ 53.82	\$ 55.85
2.	Claims Data:													
	(a) New Claims Initiated .....(number)	10,843	11,306	21,741	22,421	17,263	16,065	18,138	24,031	21,525	21,432	31,297	36,758	37,386
	(b) First Payments Made .....(number)	6,468	7,635	14,725	18,788	11,567	12,032	11,309	14,447	13,715	14,419	25,896	32,208	28,710
	(c) Avg. Weekly Benefit.....(number)	\$ 14.24	\$ 16.01	\$ 17.31	\$ 17.97	\$ 17.90	\$ 18.45	\$ 19.25	\$ 20.47	\$ 21.92	\$ 23.41	\$ 26.17	\$ 27.40	\$ 27.17
	(d) Avg. Weeks Compensated.....(number)	10.2	10.5	10.5	12.7	11.1	9.8	10.8	10.9	11.5	11.6	11.7	15.1	13.6
	(e) Avg. Weeks Entitlement.....(number)	16.0	16.0	17.2	18.0	18.0	18.0	19.6	20.0	20.0	20.0	21.2	22.0	22.0
	(f) Claims Exhausted .....(number)	2,206	2,565	4,269	6,649	3,001	2,236	1,683	2,954	3,144	3,186	4,543	11,398	7,930
	(g) Avg. Weekly Insured													
	Unemployment .....(number)	1,851	1,947	3,719	5,239	2,906	2,586	2,844	3,913	3,782	3,585	6,042	8,572	7,223

¹ Preliminary, subject to revision.

² Experience Rating Effective 1-1-47.

³ Claim Exhaustions in calendar year as per cent of first payments during twelve months ending September 30 of that year.

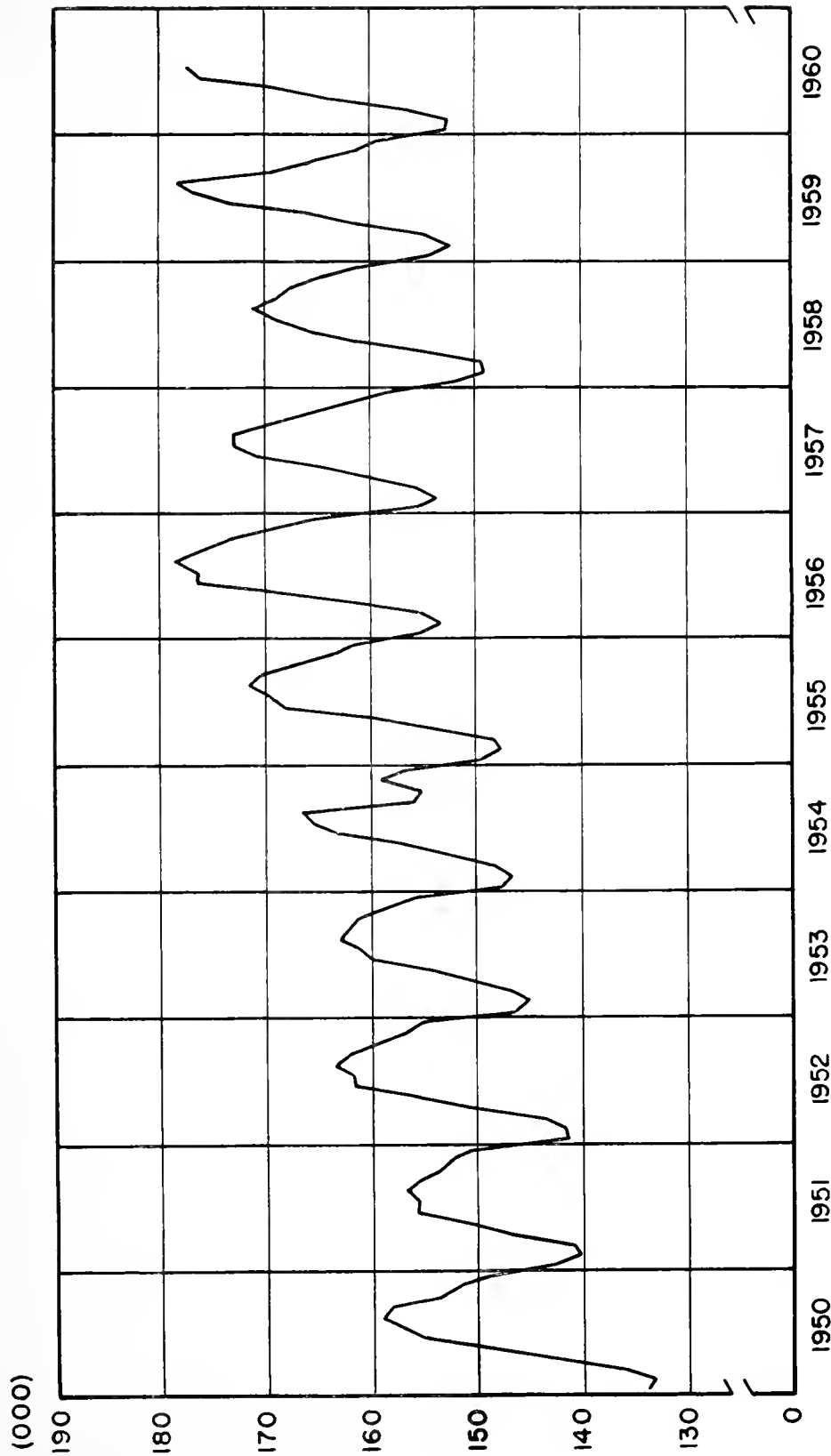


Chart III—WAGE EARNERS IN INDUSTRY (Excluding Agriculture)

By Months
Montana, 1950-1960

Table 13
COVERED EMPLOYERS, WORKERS, WAGES, CONTRIBUTIONS, BENEFITS

By Industrial Classification—Fiscal 1960 and Cumulative Comparison

INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION	Average Number		Wages		Amount		Percent Benefits of Contributions	
	Employers	Workers	Gross	Taxable	Contributions	Benefits	Fiscal 1960	Fiscal 1959
Mining	492	6,641	\$36,030,987	\$23,181,673	\$ 439,931	\$2,136,422	485.7	397.5
Metal	97	3,682	19,235,522	13,455,524	253,637	1,813,634	715.1	543.6
Coal	29	130	579,153	425,815	11,313	75,006	663.0	367.5
Petroleum and Gas Products	328	2,227	13,061,890	7,198,921	135,241	188,746	139.6	156.7
Quarrying and Non-Metallic	38	602	3,154,422	2,101,413	39,640	59,036	148.9	288.1
Contract Construction	2,049	11,376	59,603,674	44,339,359	1,076,486	3,598,462	333.3	298.2
Building	683	4,599	23,604,689	18,256,894	448,601	1,486,521	331.4	264.8
Other than Building	302	2,823	16,822,782	12,218,952	314,731	1,320,475	419.6	386.0
Special Trade	1,063	3,954	19,176,203	13,863,513	313,154	781,466	249.5	240.7
Manufacturing	1,058	20,193	100,756,267	66,116,730	1,145,930	1,856,523	162.0	202.3
Durable Goods	673	12,000	57,951,679	40,527,351	752,056	1,272,801	169.2	170.7
Lumber and Timber Products	512	7,489	34,964,888	24,514,589	479,524	1,082,299	225.7	232.3
Primary Metals	10	2,955	15,417,759	10,994,861	175,406	26,528	15.1	28.7
Other (1)	151	1,556	7,569,032	5,017,901	97,126	163,974	168.8	60.6
Non-Durable Goods	385	8,193	42,804,588	25,589,379	393,874	583,722	148.2	275.2
Foods and Kindred Products	213	4,316	19,966,574	13,446,350	218,452	503,194	230.3	330.6
Printing and Publishing	108	1,694	8,192,194	4,887,198	64,224	36,650	57.1	93.6
Petroleum Coal Products	13	1,334	9,417,050	4,110,867	57,526	10,814	18.8	55.3
Other (2)	51	849	5,228,770	3,144,964	53,672	33,064	61.6	323.1
Transportation, Communications, Utilities	664	9,982	48,374,286	30,128,278	449,583	445,387	99.1	193.3
Transportation (except R.R.)	526	3,937	18,932,096	12,109,862	194,472	318,533	163.8	191.6
Telephone and Telegraph	74	3,540	16,179,353	10,515,343	140,171	2,022	1.4	106.7
Utilities (Public Service)	64	2,505	13,262,837	7,503,073	114,940	124,832	108.6	313.7
Trade	6,967	40,366	148,672,702	105,722,404	1,651,176	2,651,782	160.6	255.0
Wholesale	1,137	8,394	42,633,736	25,522,497	373,563	378,557	101.3	272.9
Retail	5,830	31,972	106,038,966	80,199,907	1,277,613	2,273,225	177.9	250.7
Gen. Mdse. and Apparel	611	5,863	18,572,683	14,428,041	206,997	362,981	175.4	266.7
Food Stores	640	4,799	16,341,431	12,078,310	171,741	295,893	172.3	256.7
Eating and Drinking Establ.	1,783	7,781	17,194,173	15,934,126	309,674	1,002,457	323.7	441.8
Auto and Filling Stations	1,296	6,653	27,342,100	19,085,972	293,523	269,842	91.9	180.4
Other Retail Trade (N.E.C.)	1,500	6,876	26,588,579	18,673,458	295,678	342,052	115.7	64.1
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	1,212	6,415	26,588,080	17,532,118	253,300	229,219	90.5	136.9
Banks and Trust Companies	116	2,410	10,625,878	6,873,599	80,639	66,850	82.9	182.7
Security Dealers	31	121	693,374	354,788	6,464	7,140	110.5	34.2
Finance Agencies	156	609	2,609,523	1,868,242	36,891	18,993	51.5	239.4
Insurance Carriers	116	1,176	5,558,486	3,392,379	47,091	44,632	94.8	131.7
Insurance Agents, Brokers	176	502	1,961,209	1,336,535	19,883	22,907	115.2	157.9
Real Estate	418	1,103	3,231,146	2,426,707	44,037	59,621	135.4	131.3
Insurance, Law, Loans	180	420	1,581,519	1,091,889	14,935	9,076	60.8	135.3
Holding Companies	19	74	326,945	187,979	3,360	—	—	—
Service	3,563	13,110	37,003,935	29,273,899	496,611	970,777	185.4	304.6
Hotels, Rooming Houses, Camps	642	3,003	6,676,518	5,926,126	112,067	366,949	327.4	469.3
Personal Service	583	2,132	5,924,651	4,939,923	75,638	158,428	209.5	310.8
Business and Repair Service	426	1,150	4,457,791	3,293,894	57,580	52,196	90.6	331.2
Motion Picture and Amusement	232	1,503	2,985,206	2,571,768	51,414	94,228	183.3	272.7
Other	1,686	5,322	16,959,769	12,542,188	199,912	248,976	124.5	192.6
Miscellaneous N.E.C.	115	519	1,441,288	1,130,633	26,032	49,331	189.5	237.7
Total—Fiscal 1960	16,125	108,602	458,471,219	317,425,129	5,538,949	11,877,903	214.4	—
Total—Fiscal 1959 (5)	14,923	109,408	450,397,788	313,763,264	3,951,962	10,441,067	—	264.2

1. Includes fabricated metal products, machinery except electrical, furniture, stone and clay products.

2. Includes apparel, chemicals, and miscellaneous manufacturing products.

3. Includes business services, medical and health services, educational institutions and agencies, commercial and trade schools, law offices, and related services, other professional and social service agencies and institutions, and nonprofit membership organizations.

4. Includes agricultural and similar service establishments, forestry, and establishments not elsewhere classified.

5. Does not include employers who did not have employees during fiscal year. Employers are carried on Commission records until "none" reports have been received for two years.

Table 14
COVERED EMPLOYERS, WORKERS, WAGES, CONTRIBUTIONS, BENEFITS
 By Counties—Fiscal 1960

	Average Number of Covered		Wages		Employers Contributions To Fund	Benefit Checks Issued	
	Employers	Workers	Gross	Taxable		Number	Amount
Beaverhead	189	743	\$ 2,501,937	\$ 1,955,634	\$ 34,558	3,017	\$ 80,432
Big Horn	172	630	2,262,835	1,783,805	31,777	3,401	97,282
Blaine	146	517	1,837,353	1,388,233	24,016	3,350	89,230
Broadwater	60	230	693,177	580,440	9,628	1,076	28,655
Carbon	171	543	1,833,220	1,333,202	24,774	4,166	109,188
Carter	39	97	291,245	237,517	4,619	293	8,468
Cascade	1,570	12,809	56,993,211	38,794,423	671,349	45,265	1,266,643
Chouteau	119	332	1,121,474	859,177	14,384	1,200	32,384
Custer	336	2,018	7,634,748	5,573,125	91,835	3,350	91,379
Daniels	98	268	895,363	713,592	11,201	968	23,740
Dawson	263	1,474	5,617,144	4,112,315	74,844	3,150	82,810
Deer Lodge	266	2,913	13,488,919	10,743,638	179,632	23,103	695,071
Fallon	104	336	1,156,281	936,188	17,277	908	23,661
Fergus	335	1,539	5,534,503	4,121,237	69,872	4,671	129,287
Flathead	938	5,479	23,213,816	16,123,894	309,801	31,845	854,353
Gallatin	656	3,235	11,249,132	8,743,554	145,454	5,948	164,134
Garfield	35	77	193,465	167,880	2,653	443	11,610
Glacier	310	1,623	6,032,953	4,484,713	89,059	8,822	221,476
Golden Valley	15	25	59,645	50,850	1,050	271	7,846
Granite	85	365	1,313,949	948,374	18,932	2,688	76,501
Hill	396	2,198	8,263,984	5,925,088	101,104	7,304	190,570
Jefferson	84	243	681,146	546,007	10,408	2,498	65,852
Judith Basin	51	146	552,990	447,135	8,759	398	11,218
Lake	254	979	3,100,296	2,524,418	55,821	9,556	249,538
Lewis and Clark ..	792	5,122	21,330,692	14,847,121	253,166	13,412	368,375
Liberty	74	218	785,734	608,016	11,082	745	20,916
Lincoln	322	2,489	11,153,257	7,487,958	129,990	10,937	299,102
Madison	125	309	902,933	615,462	17,875	2,460	61,336
McCone	54	339	949,467	682,971	12,903	854	23,244
Meagher	83	471	1,607,375	1,370,210	31,422	1,606	41,985
Mineral	57	483	2,032,793	1,397,366	29,249	1,559	43,539
Missoula	1,072	7,957	34,219,207	24,165,787	445,172	23,816	632,616
Musselshell	141	544	2,010,007	1,556,711	31,647	3,387	100,595
Park	348	1,742	5,731,094	4,528,519	80,422	8,922	238,334
Petroleum	17	31	87,647	65,493	1,116	304	9,130
Phillips	137	476	1,505,944	1,236,259	21,935	3,117	81,268
Pondera	175	641	2,478,964	1,776,292	29,312	3,055	80,488
Powder River	53	172	611,357	508,013	10,988	347	8,920
Powell	135	666	2,525,702	1,862,219	29,698	2,485	68,241
Prairie	44	138	402,158	340,369	5,941	603	15,679
Ravalli	247	1,096	3,667,288	2,792,062	52,626	7,834	202,148
Richland	239	1,000	3,321,125	2,420,433	38,889	5,240	146,183
Roosevelt	242	795	2,419,507	1,918,899	32,976	5,463	145,641
Rosebud	131	404	1,178,123	1,001,066	18,615	1,275	31,368
Sanders	188	834	3,527,463	2,481,170	50,607	7,336	200,913
Sheridan	165	495	1,579,509	1,217,908	21,337	2,483	64,983
Silver Bow	1,053	9,530	43,229,938	28,569,209	500,319	61,978	1,786,093
Stillwater	107	531	2,223,059	1,414,767	26,261	1,699	46,348
Sweet Grass	85	245	617,107	559,852	9,221	859	21,906
Teton	161	469	1,525,197	1,172,865	20,648	1,535	41,661
Toole	301	998	3,673,752	2,612,018	44,542	3,242	87,386
Treasure	21	93	410,299	287,457	4,736	101	2,308
Valley	350	2,081	9,251,885	7,602,908	174,237	11,496	325,133
Wheatland	69	195	472,060	402,758	6,622	564	15,199
Wibaux	34	115	374,034	264,178	3,895	406	9,615
Yellowstone	2,150	16,690	76,096,413	48,237,937	807,215	37,595	1,024,987
Statewide	271	12,514	60,047,293	38,126,537	591,418	—	—
Interstate	—	—	—	—	—	36,363	1,030,945
Fiscal 1960	16,125	108,602	\$458,471,219	\$317,425,129	\$ 5,538,949	430,769	\$11,877,903
Fiscal 1959	14,923	109,408	\$450,397,788	\$313,763,264	\$ 3,951,962	389,834	\$10,441,067

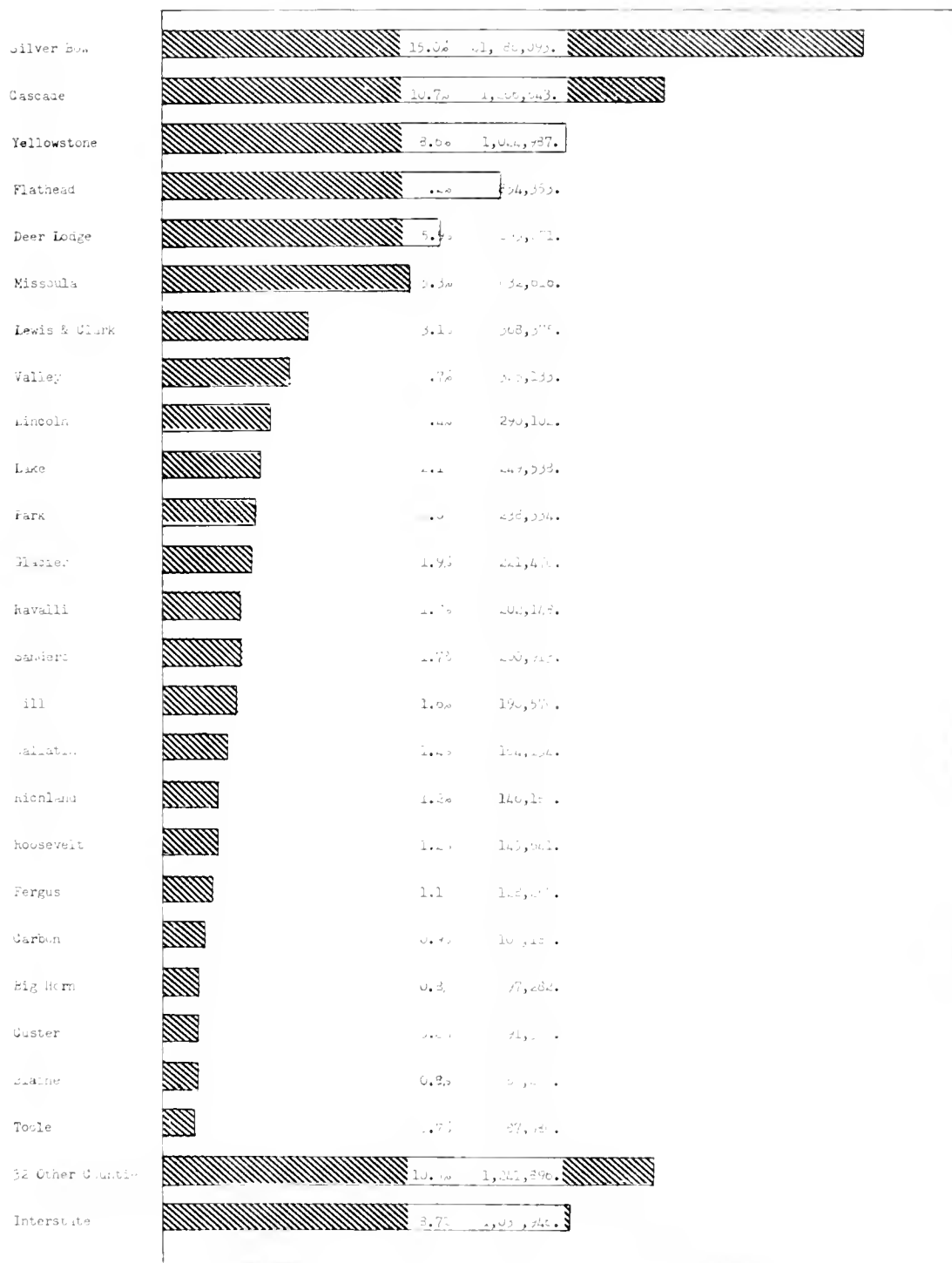


Chart IV—DISTRIBUTION OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT

By Percentage and County

Montana, Fiscal 1960

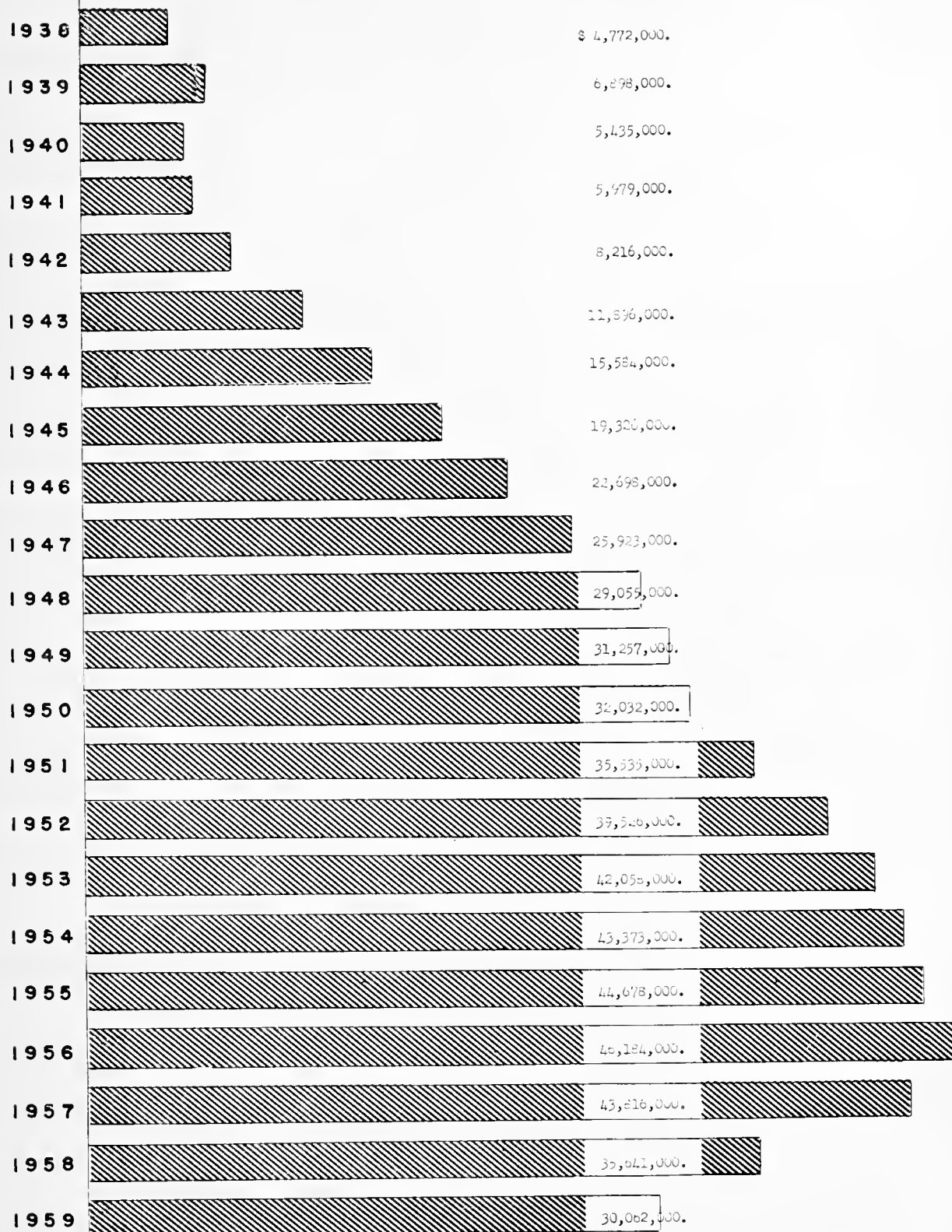


Chart IV-A—UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION TRUST FUND

Balance as of December 31

Table 15

NUMBER OF EMPLOYERS BY MAJOR INDUSTRY

Rate Year 1960

	All Accounts	Total Unrated Accounts	Total Rated Accounts	Tax Rate—Percent												
				0.5	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.7	
All Covered Industry.....	16,039	4,175	11,864	7,324	217	112	88	128	93	17	14	12	10	19	3,830	
Mining	489	205	284	138	8	3	6	9	4	3	2	—	3	1	107	
Construction	2,043	939	1,104	233	21	18	16	28	22	2	3	6	1	7	747	
Food Processing	211	23	188	131	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	52	
Lumber and Logging	521	217	304	51	4	2	5	2	4	—	1	—	1	—	234	
Other Mfg.	321	63	258	175	4	3	3	1	2	1	—	1	—	—	68	
Trans. Utilities	654	205	449	287	20	8	6	7	5	1	—	—	—	1	114	
Wholesale Trade	1,101	218	883	709	13	7	2	6	2	1	1	—	—	—	142	
Retail Trade	5,873	1,103	4,770	2,905	90	48	28	48	26	5	3	3	3	4	1,607	
Finance, Ins., Realty	1,143	276	867	749	12	8	4	6	7	1	2	—	1	—	77	
Service and Other	3,683	926	2,757	1,946	43	15	17	20	21	3	2	2	—	6	682	

Table 15-A

TAXABLE PAYROLLS BY MAJOR INDUSTRY

Rate Year 1960

	All Accounts	Total Unrated Accounts	Total Rated Accounts	Tax Rate—Percent											
				0.5	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.7
All Covered Industry.....	309,927,192	28,012,678	281,914,514	143,197,457	5,217,272	10,412,425	8,976,532	3,065,018	1,012,013	273,565	71,470	87,989	196,853	179,330	109,224,590
Mining	41,239,284	2,126,626	39,112,658	4,914,264	472,522	797,282	85,225	765,505	202,057	56,255	5,482	—	153,234	62,197	31,598,635
Construction	43,533,454	11,884,154	31,649,300	3,219,305	438,816	395,041	204,658	639,583	276,553	19,480	18,812	38,514	3,491	47,871	26,347,176
Food Processing	12,788,239	110,015	12,678,224	8,799,312	416,496	—	2,315	92,405	—	—	—	—	9,750	—	3,357,946
Lumber and Logging	21,638,048	2,050,379	19,587,669	7,519,285	713,197	382,067	214,661	26,438	32,943	—	404	—	229	—	10,698,445
Other Mfg.	18,113,980	899,270	17,214,710	13,372,578	197,909	11,106	1,386,403	3,183	34,378	2,043	—	11,933	—	—	2,195,177
Trans., Utilities	28,522,418	1,320,461	27,201,957	12,514,008	378,675	8,231,762	3,651,897	171,553	48,173	852	—	—	—	538	2,204,499
Wholesale Trade	23,636,827	991,537	22,645,290	17,952,340	731,165	138,728	64,608	51,836	3,861	83,662	10,882	—	—	—	3,608,208
Retail Trade	76,234,485	4,185,420	72,049,065	45,121,991	1,419,446	363,165	2,862,518	1,164,000	161,752	75,713	5,304	24,833	11,927	43,006	20,795,406
Finance, Ins., Realty	16,054,725	1,601,573	14,453,152	13,376,631	140,335	29,745	63,528	45,861	41,908	3,040	15,329	—	18,222	—	718,553
Service and Other	28,165,732	2,843,243	25,322,489	16,407,743	308,711	63,525	440,719	104,654	210,388	32,520	15,257	12,709	—	25,718	7,700,545

Table 16
EMPLOYER ACCOUNTS AND EXPERIENCE RATING SAVINGS

1947-1960

Year	Employer Accounts				Taxable Payrolls	Taxes Paid	Taxes @ 2.7%	Estimated Savings	Percent Savings	Average Tax Rate
	Number	Unrated	Rated	Reduced Rate Earned						
1947	11,024	4,176	6,848	6,525	\$ 193,565,342	\$ 3,382,897	\$ 5,226,264	\$ 1,843,367	35.3	1.75
1948	12,032	4,617	7,415	6,986	224,623,487	3,914,379	6,064,834	2,150,455	35.5	1.75
1949	12,207	4,862	7,845	7,158	235,788,001	4,176,911	6,366,276	2,189,365	34.4	1.77
1950	13,377	5,182	8,195	7,149	247,973,309	4,455,262	6,695,279	2,240,017	33.5	1.79
1951	14,382	5,357	9,025	7,235	267,631,472	5,057,106	7,226,050	2,168,944	30.0	1.88
1952	14,146	4,389	9,757	7,683	286,207,288	5,340,082	7,727,597	2,387,515	30.9	1.86
1953	14,175	3,940	10,235	8,272	275,419,288	3,434,633	7,436,322	4,001,689	53.8	1.24
1954	14,588	4,080	10,508	9,076	285,208,718	3,305,829	7,700,635	4,394,806	57.1	1.16
1955	14,993	4,078	10,915	9,429	286,964,828	3,333,557	7,748,050	4,414,493	57.0	1.16
1956	15,410	4,206	11,204	9,352	299,981,788	3,656,536	8,099,508	4,442,912	54.9	1.21
1957	15,788	4,593	11,195	9,496	317,523,534	3,718,938	8,573,235	4,854,197	56.6	1.17
1958	16,257	4,632	11,625	9,887	323,323,894	3,668,094	8,729,745	5,061,651	58.0	1.13
1959	16,207	4,437	11,770	8,971	311,010,223	3,691,261	8,397,276	4,706,015	56.0	1.19
1960	16,024	4,191	11,833	9,425	312,157,467	3,237,514	8,428,252	5,190,738	61.6	1.04
Fourteen year Total					\$3,867,378,639	\$54,373,059	\$104,419,323	\$50,046,164		

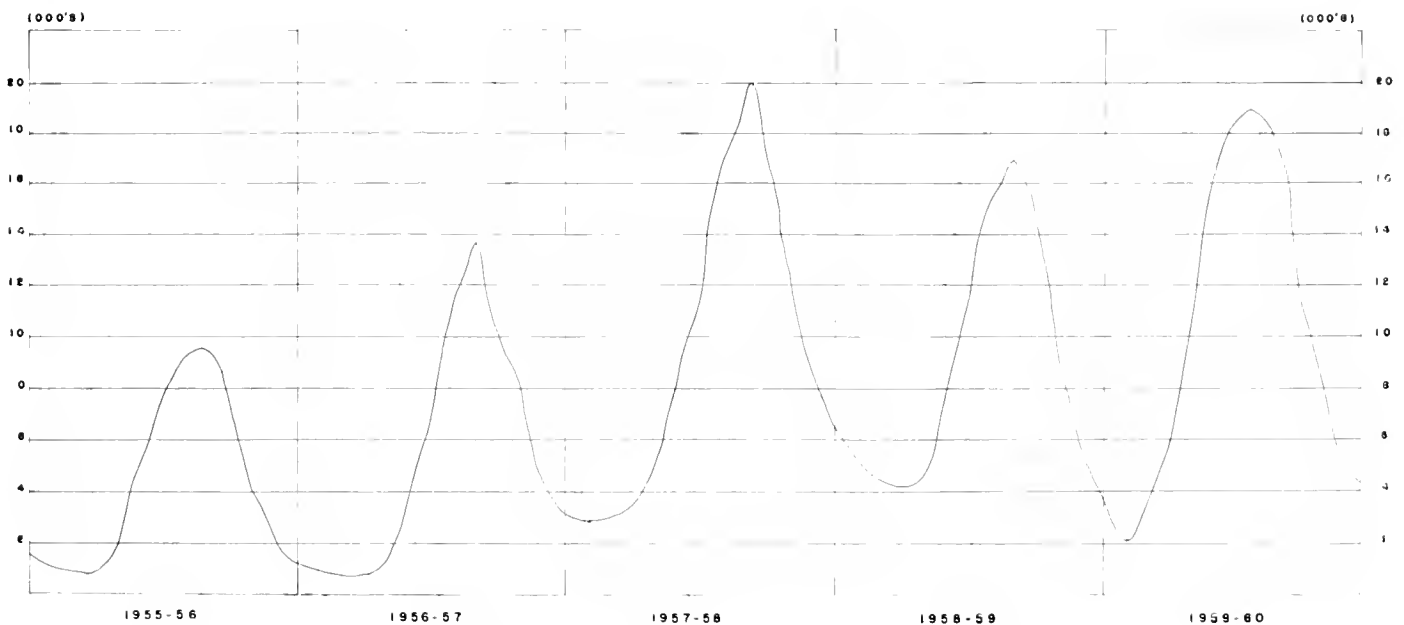


Chart V—UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS FILED

By Weeks

Montana, Fiscal 1955-1960

Table 17
OPERATIONS OF UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION TRUST FUND

Summary of Activities 1936-1959*			Reconciliation	
Calendar Year	Contributions From Employers	Benefits Paid		
1936	\$ 546,785.28	3	Total Contributions to June 30, 1960	\$ 85,394,451.54
1937	1,829,055.37		Penalty and Interest	3,965.85
1938	2,240,552.68		Pay Backs**	266,442.40
1939	2,466,264.78	764,880.00	Interest on Fund	12,873,243.46
1940	2,788,982.74	3,147,254.07	Federal Tax Collections	<u>177,057.64</u>
1941	2,971,101.31	3,550,570.53		13,340,709.37
1942	3,385,457.78	1,224,808.50	Benefits Paid to June 30, 1960	\$ 74,604,795.96
1943	3,508,686.31	108,497.00	Balance in Fund June 30, 1960	\$ 24,130,364.95
1944	3,503,986.35	96,833.00		
1945	3,546,473.77	132,504.00	Transactions Fiscal 1960	
1946	4,360,472.32	1,089,367.06	Balance in Fund June 30, 1959	\$ 31,004,590.24
1947	3,440,867.93	927,009.40	Receipts:	
1948	3,216,253.26	1,270,136.78	Contributions 7-1-59 to 6-30-60	\$ 1,127.85
1949	4,202,277.24	2,668,451.52	Penalty and Interest	14,852.90
1950	4,470,800.36	4,280,255.69	Interest on Fund	922,383.36
1951	4,974,412.44	2,295,013.68	Pay Backs**	48,197.63
1952	5,369,739.93	2,155,393.44	Title IX Funds	<u>18,751.77</u>
1953	3,697,036.27	2,347,056.11		4,961,488.6
1954	3,558,765.36	3,228,006.06		\$ 35,966,078.85
1955	3,747,440.10	3,458,474.74	Disbursements:	
1956	4,112,758.13	3,747,834.95	Benefits Paid	\$11,820,826.51
1957	3,897,118.22	7,664,685.75	Penalty and Interest Transferred	
1958	3,728,893.78	12,873,080.83	to Administration Fund	14,352.39
1959	4,036,510.66	10,609,791.19	Title IX Funds	<u>535.00</u>
1960	1,093,743.55	7,974,891.61		11,835,713.90
	<u>\$85,394,451.54</u>	<u>\$74,604,795.96</u>	Balance in Fund as of June 30, 1960	\$ 24,130,364.95

*Includes contributions for the first quarter and benefits paid during first and second quarters of 1960.

**Represents voluntary contributions by employers as provided by section 87-109 C) (4) of the Law.

Table 18
SUMMARY OF MONTANA UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIM ACTIVITIES

By Months—Fiscal 1960

MONTH	CLAIMS RECEIVED			INSURANCE PAYMENTS		WEEKLY AVERAGE		CLAIMANTS PAID	
	Initial		Continued*	Number	Amount	Benefit Amount	Number Payments	First Benefit	Maximum No. Checks
	Ineligible	Eligible							
July 1959	69	836	10,191	11,740	\$ 303,359	\$25.84	2,552	760	524
August	127	2,256	9,257	8,356	220,488	26.39	1,990	815	242
September	156	2,338	16,223	16,435	471,654	28.70	3,913	2,867	315
October	176	2,267	19,087	21,083	607,047	28.79	5,020	1,690	312
November	300	3,477	34,100	29,411	839,149	28.53	7,740	2,619	433
December	309	3,874	45,301	50,235	1,425,591	28.38	11,417	3,568	811
January, 1960	525	7,053	58,349	57,758	1,628,154	28.19	14,440	6,674	1,025
February	381	4,883	76,111	67,409	1,863,076	27.64	17,739	5,014	1,006
March	222	3,698	63,860	70,014	1,928,380	27.54	15,220	4,055	934
April	110	2,047	47,255	46,271	1,265,955	27.36	11,017	2,195	912
May	63	1,017	34,069	29,540	794,856	26.91	7,033	1,093	743
June	84	1,338	19,622	20,117	530,194	26.35	4,572	1,043	1,097
Fiscal 1960	2,522	35,084	433,425	428,369	\$11,877,903	\$27.73	8,399	32,393	8,354
Fiscal 1959	3,167	27,990	388,722	387,441	\$10,441,067	\$26.95	7,422	26,546	9,432

*Includes pay orders and claims denied.

Table 19
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE INITIAL CLAIMS*

By Office, By Month

Fiscal 1960

OFFICES	1959						1960						Total
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Anaconda	65	688	635	432	431	257	1,067	163	96	53	45	81	4,013
Billings	242	340	131	450	999	642	1,754	883	808	519	438	410	7,616
Bozeman	26	19	27	52	145	176	341	154	139	72	81	29	1,261
Butte	202	1,221	1,014	716	1,165	840	1,238	1,078	369	289	238	361	8,731
Cut Bank	47	28	93	78	202	92	217	138	85	64	100	61	1,205
Dillon	15	17	31	34	99	51	98	44	35	14	25	27	490
Glasgow	30	21	24	89	501	283	442	219	137	63	168	100	2,077
Glendive	5	7	2	13	125	83	202	104	64	30	18	21	674
Great Falls	242	357	591	533	1,291	805	1,312	924	593	273	538	256	7,715
Hamilton	32	32	50	56	185	169	234	99	122	99	64	49	1,191
Havre	39	23	23	105	278	148	384	221	118	76	68	99	1,582
Helena	66	98	130	177	458	234	459	318	300	165	125	100	2,630
Kalispell	101	91	217	286	910	760	1,086	699	978	674	342	322	6,466
Lewistown	10	12	12	36	159	101	199	105	46	27	41	40	787
Livingston	28	18	38	101	162	147	315	172	207	169	71	90	1,518
Miles City	16	19	24	53	172	104	246	158	90	33	34	41	990
Missoula	127	147	242	299	704	500	832	404	575	411	257	236	4,734
Polson	38	45	68	40	204	120	207	161	145	131	55	132	1,346
Shelby	22	15	19	72	159	90	139	74	62	23	68	30	773
Sidney	4	2	4	11	91	85	263	175	17	26	12	24	714
Thompson Falls	34	23	35	68	148	125	193	127	120	96	38	66	1,073
Wolf Point	22	13	23	58	177	127	244	134	65	33	35	45	976
Fiscal 1960	1,413	3,236	3,433	3,759	8,765	5,939	11,471	6,554	5,171	3,340	2,861	2,620	58,562
Fiscal 1959	2,900	2,366	2,420	2,787	5,378	6,247	8,505	6,434	3,830	3,016	2,068	1,971	47,922

*Includes New and Renewal Notices of Unemployment.

Table 20
TAX RATES, PAYROLLS, CONTRIBUTIONS, SAVINGS
Experience Rating Array—Calendar 1960

Tax Rate %	No. of Firms	1958-1959 Taxable Wages	Potential Contributions	Tax @ 2.7%	Savings	Percent Savings
0.5	8,172	\$179,927,160	\$ 899,636	\$ 4,858,033	\$ 3,958,397	81.5
0.7	360	37,122,173	259,855	1,002,299	742,444	74.1
0.9	191	12,738,514	114,647	343,940	229,293	66.7
1.1	123	9,536,912	104,906	257,497	152,591	59.3
1.3	226	4,587,113	59,632	123,852	64,220	51.9
1.5	195	2,771,404	41,571	74,828	33,257	44.4
1.7	33	436,938	7,428	11,797	4,369	37.0
1.9	32	277,175	5,266	7,484	2,218	29.6
2.1	21	168,682	3,542	4,554	1,012	22.2
2.3	21	271,076	6,235	7,319	1,084	14.8
2.5	51	926,624	23,166	25,019	1,853	7.4
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2.7 (2).....	4,191	28,117,121	759,162	759,162	—	—
1960	16,024	\$312,157,467	\$ 3,237,514	\$ 8,428,252	\$ 5,190,738	61.6
1959	16,207	\$311,010,223	\$ 3,691,261	\$ 8,289,277	\$ 4,598,016	55.5

(1) Contributions less than benefits.

(2) Less than five years of contributions.

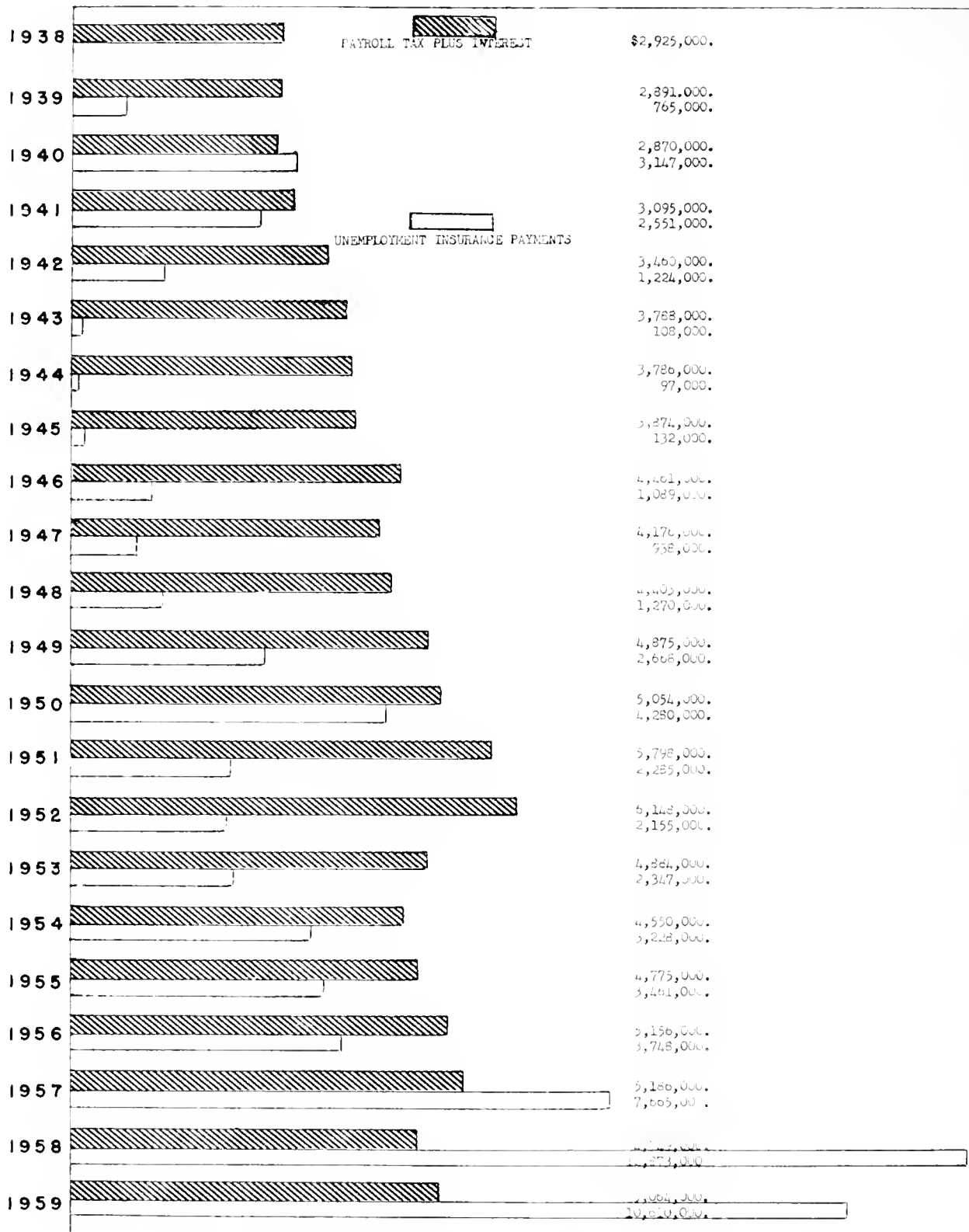


Chart VI—CONTRASTING BENEFIT PAYMENTS WITH FUND INCOME

Unemployment Insurance

Montana, 1938-1959

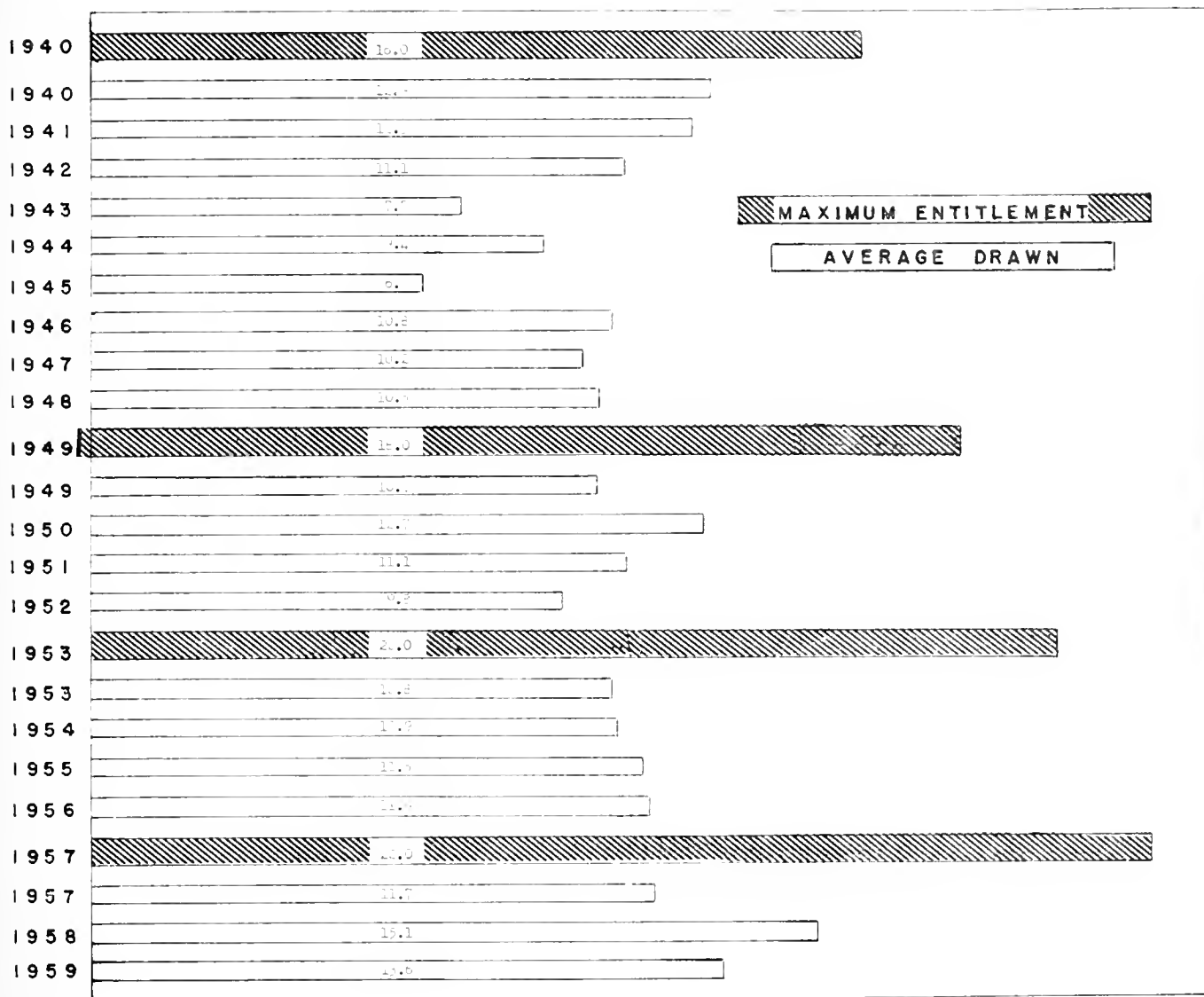


Chart VII—WEEKS OF INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT

Contrasting Maximum Entitlement With Average Number of Insurance Payments Made to Claimants

Montana, 1940-1959

Table 21
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PAYMENTS

By Weekly Amount Calendar Year 1959				
Weekly Benefit Amount	CHECKS ISSUED		BENEFITS PAID	
	Number	Percentage	Amount	Percentage
\$10.00	4,689	1.2	\$ 46,890	.4
11.00	5,516	1.4	60,676	.6
12.00	6,701	1.7	80,412	.8
13.00	6,701	1.7	87,113	.8
14.00	7,228	1.9	101,192	1.0
15.00	7,936	2.0	119,040	1.1
16.00	7,961	2.0	127,376	1.2
17.00	8,038	2.1	136,646	1.3
18.00	7,415	1.9	133,470	1.2
19.00	8,275	2.1	157,225	1.5
20.00	8,082	2.1	161,640	1.5
21.00	8,900	2.3	186,900	1.7
22.00	8,615	2.2	189,530	1.8
23.00	8,420	2.2	193,660	1.8
24.00	9,603	2.5	230,472	2.2
25.00	9,427	2.4	235,675	2.2
26.00	7,812	2.0	203,112	1.9
27.00	9,280	2.4	250,560	2.4
28.00	7,814	2.0	218,792	2.1
29.00	7,400	1.9	214,600	2.0
30.00	7,992	2.0	239,760	2.3
31.00	7,527	1.9	233,337	2.2
32.00	219,172	56.1	7,013,504	66.0
Total 1959	390,504	100.0	\$10,621,582	100.0
Total 1958	470,485	100.0	\$12,886,338	100.0

Table 22
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PAYMENTS

By Months—Fiscal 1960			
Month	Intrastate (Montana)	Interstate (IB)	Total
1959			
July	\$ 274,745	\$ 28,614	\$ 303,359
August	197,171	23,317	220,488
September	445,689	25,962	471,651
October	573,395	33,652	607,047
November	791,342	47,807	839,149
December	1,319,441	106,150	1,425,591
1960			
January	1,499,115	129,042	1,628,157
February	1,690,962	172,114	1,863,076
March	1,730,925	197,455	1,928,380
April	1,133,745	132,210	1,265,955
May	713,903	80,953	794,856
June	476,527	53,667	530,194
Fiscal 1960	\$10,846,960	\$ 1,030,943	\$11,877,903
Fiscal 1959	\$ 9,385,227	\$ 1,055,840	\$10,441,067

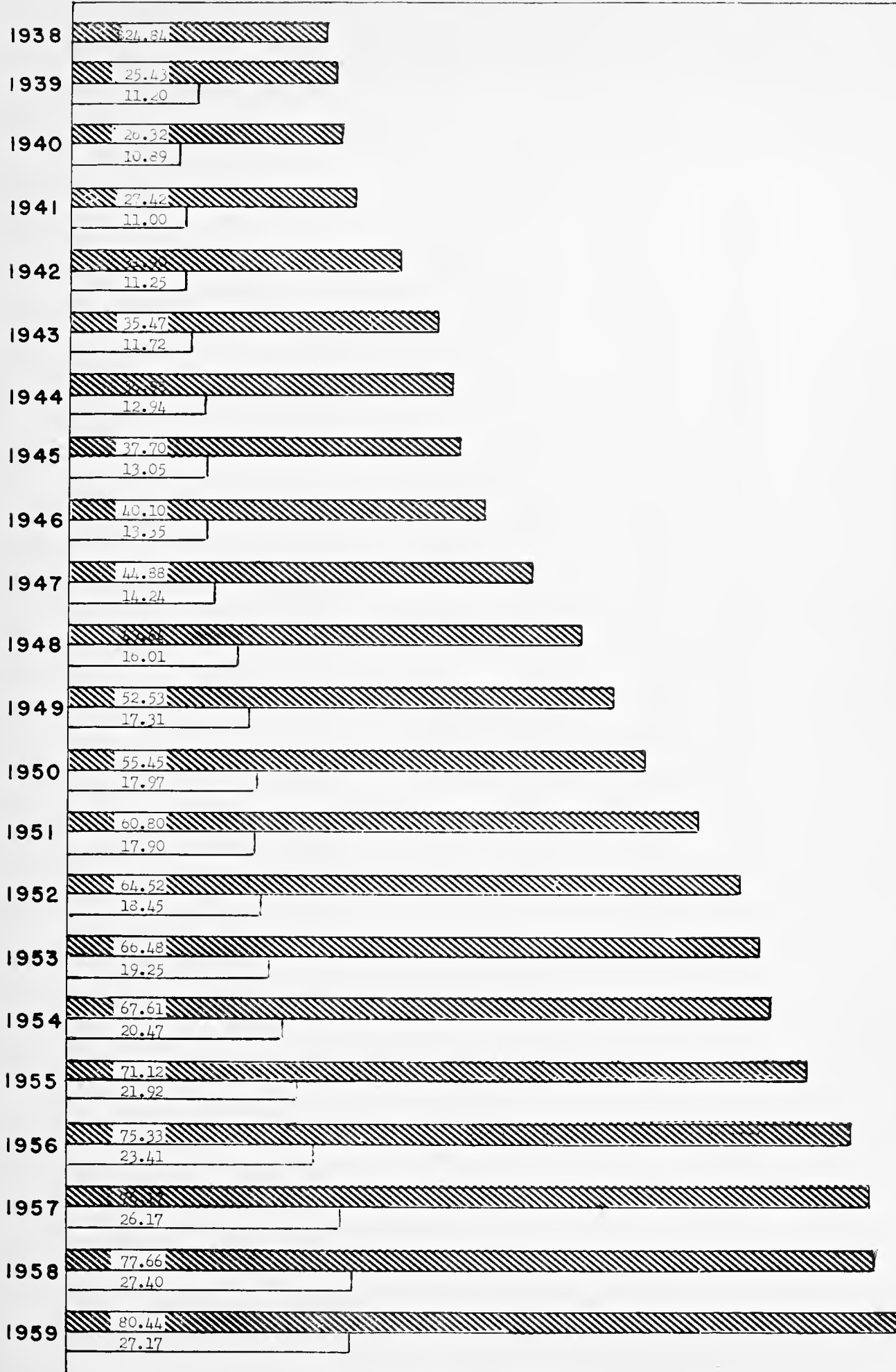


Chart VIII—RELATING AVERAGES OF WEEKLY WAGE WITH WEEKLY BENEFIT

Montana, 1938-1959

Table 24
INTERSTATE CLAIM ACTIVITIES

A-Agent							B—Liabe						
Fiscal 1960 and 1959							Fiscal 1960 and 1959						
(UI Claims by Months Against Other States, Take in Montana offices)							(UI Claims by month against Montana received from other states)						
MONTH	INITIAL (1)		CONTINUED (2)		TOTAL		MONTH	INITIAL (1)		(CONTINUED (2)		TOTAL	
	59-60	58-59	59-60	58-59	59-60	58-59		60-59	59-58	60-59	59-58	60-59	59-58
July	213	396	808	1,774	1,021	2,170	July, 1959	255	458	1,247	2,940	1,502	3,398
August	192	274	842	1,391	1,034	1,665	August	249	395	1,107	2,424	1,356	2,819
September	238	295	886	1,637	1,124	1,932	September	344	389	1,130	2,107	1,474	2,496
October	291	309	1,123	1,354	1,414	1,663	October	487	563	1,686	2,201	2,173	2,764
November	608	554	2,171	1,936	2,779	2,490	November	740	736	2,686	2,749	3,426	3,485
December	455	629	2,761	3,124	3,216	3,753	December	878	839	4,352	4,524	5,230	5,363
January	554	555	3,442	3,587	3,997	4,142	January, 1960	1,229	1,082	5,503	5,794	6,732	6,876
February	384	481	4,181	4,426	4,565	4,907	February	809	631	7,364	5,585	8,173	6,216
March	355	304	3,463	3,397	3,818	3,701	March	650	586	7,424	5,695	8,074	6,281
April	387	259	2,627	2,452	2,984	2,711	April	457	470	5,330	3,914	5,787	4,384
May	249	186	2,078	1,483	2,327	1,669	May	372	304	3,327	2,433	3,699	2,737
June	267	203	1,207	1,249	1,474	1,452	June	350	284	2,194	1,781	2,544	2,065
Totals	4,093	4,445	25,660	27,810	29,753	32,255	Totals	6,820	6,737	43,350	42,147	50,170	48,884

(1) Includes renewals and claims determined as ineligible.
(2) Includes pay claims, waiting weeks and claims denied.

Table 25
ACTIVITIES IN SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Federal Wage Earners UCFE							Unemployment Compensation for Veterans By Months—Fiscal 1960						
Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees By Months—Fiscal 1960													
MONTH	Intrastate		Interstate		Total		MONTH	Intrastate		Interstate		Total	
	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.		No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.
1959							1959						
July	349	\$ 8,286	38	\$ 1,066	387	\$ 9,352	July	105	\$ 1,758	10	\$ 132	115	\$ 1,890
August	269	7,006	23	690	292	7,696	August	67	1,116	5	94	72	1,210
September	279	7,142	38	1,149	317	8,291	September	93	1,720	4	104	97	1,824
October	407	10,936	49	1,393	456	12,329	October	50	692	1	26	51	718
November	819	21,152	65	1,809	884	22,961	November	96	1,594	0	0	96	1,594
December	1,880	48,555	115	3,237	1,995	51,792	December	251	3,985	2	24	253	4,009
1960							1960						
January	315	60,407	124	3,446	2,439	63,848	January	187	2,621	8	76	195	2,697
February	2,920	75,518	189	4,882	3,109	80,200	February	65	860	7	98	72	958
March	3,110	81,245	221	6,002	3,341	87,245	March	22	399	1	16	23	415
April	2,216	57,474	150	3,612	2,366	61,086	April	1	9	0	0	1	9
May	1,162	29,341	87	2,375	1,255	31,716	May	0	0	0	0	0	0
June	690	17,766	54	1,480	744	19,246	June	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiscal 1960	16,422	\$424,621	1,163	\$31,141	17,585	\$455,762	Fiscal 1960	937	\$ 14,754	38	\$ 570	975	\$ 15,324
Fiscal 1959	14,813	\$412,771	1,135	\$31,975	15,948	\$444,746	Fiscal 1959	6,513	\$167,047	210	\$ 2,006	6,723	\$169,053

Table 26
INTRASTATE BENEFIT PAYMENTS, UI, UCV, UCFE, UCX

By Counties—Fiscal 1960

COUNTIES	Montana UI	*UCV	**UCFE	***UCX	Total
Beaverhead	\$ 80,432.00	\$ 42.00	\$ 3,716.00	\$ 3,560.00	\$ 87,750.00
Big Horn	97,282.00	130.00	12,938.00	5,884.00	116,234.00
Blaine	89,230.00	497.00	7,440.00	7,476.00	104,643.00
Broadwater	28,655.00	—	2,971.00	512.00	32,138.00
Carbon	109,188.00	120.00	7,426.00	2,946.00	119,680.00
Carter	8,468.00	—	576.00	812.00	9,856.00
Cascade	1,266,643.00	880.00	24,132.00	44,076.00	1,335,731.00
Chouteau	32,384.00	—	1,398.00	1,219.00	35,001.00
Custer	91,379.00	—	771.00	4,494.00	96,644.00
Daniels	23,740.00	12.00	3,384.00	583.00	27,719.00
Dawson	82,810.00	—	160.00	4,737.00	87,707.00
Deer Lodge	695,071.00	143.00	2,521.00	16,392.00	716,127.00
Fallon	23,661.00	—	—	1,496.00	25,157.00
Fergus	128,287.00	338.00	2,436.00	6,742.00	137,803.00
Flathead	854,353.00	1,023.00	56,330.00	41,451.00	953,157.00
Gallatin	164,134.00	63.00	4,774.00	8,536.00	177,507.00
Garfield	11,610.00	—	—	1,017.00	12,627.00
Glacier	221,476.00	—	20,751.00	6,626.00	248,853.00
Golden Valley	7,846.00	—	—	—	7,846.00
Granite	76,501.00	—	800.00	1,599.00	78,900.00
Hill	190,570.00	372.00	6,398.00	11,876.00	209,216.00
Jefferson	65,852.00	—	4,127.00	4,312.00	74,291.00
Judith Basin	11,218.00	141.00	512.00	420.00	12,291.00
Lake	249,538.00	870.00	43,098.00	15,963.00	309,469.00
Lewis and Clark	368,375.00	497.00	15,218.00	15,736.00	399,826.00
Liberty	20,916.00	—	1,280.00	—	22,196.00
Lincoln	290,102.00	56.00	32,955.00	8,211.00	331,324.00
Madison	61,336.00	26.00	2,606.00	1,528.00	65,496.00
McCone	23,244.00	—	1,296.00	1,022.00	25,562.00
Meagher	41,985.00	—	261.00	32.00	42,278.00
Mineral	43,539.00	90.00	6,639.00	1,216.00	51,484.00
Missoula	632,616.00	1,966.00	27,196.00	30,808.00	692,586.00
Musselshell	100,585.00	—	832.00	768.00	102,185.00
Park	238,334.00	203.00	9,926.00	9,603.00	258,066.00
Petroleum	9,130.00	—	—	64.00	9,194.00
Phillips	81,268.00	—	1,214.00	4,129.00	86,611.00
Pondera	80,488.00	28.00	5,334.00	3,956.00	89,806.00
Powder River	8,920.00	—	1,442.00	—	10,362.00
Powell	68,241.00	156.00	256.00	5,042.00	73,695.00
Prairie	15,679.00	—	462.00	490.00	16,631.00
Ravalli	202,148.00	226.00	30,511.00	14,052.00	246,937.00
Richland	146,183.00	304.00	997.00	10,976.00	158,460.00
Roosevelt	145,641.00	1,134.00	8,698.00	10,109.00	165,582.00
Rosebud	31,369.00	26.00	4,928.00	552.00	36,874.00
Sanders	200,913.00	347.00	15,308.00	6,985.00	223,553.00
Sheridan	64,983.00	66.00	3,153.00	7,306.00	75,508.00
Silver Bow	1,786,093.00	2,474.00	11,762.00	61,747.00	1,862,076.00
Stillwater	46,348.00	78.00	4,392.00	4,080.00	54,898.00
Sweet Grass	21,906.00	6.00	946.00	2,004.00	24,862.00
Teton	41,661.00	—	3,190.00	3,194.00	48,045.00
Toole	87,386.00	230.00	3,104.00	2,829.00	93,549.00
Treasure	2,308.00	—	—	96.00	2,404.00
Valley	325,133.00	395.00	9,870.00	7,824.00	343,222.00
Wheatland	15,199.00	260.00	1,040.00	512.00	17,011.00
Wibaux	9,615.00	—	120.00	384.00	10,119.00
Yellowstone	1,024,987.00	1,555.00	13,026.00	42,108.00	1,081,676.00
Total	\$10,846,958.00	\$ 14,754.00	\$ 424,621.00	\$ 452,092.00	\$11,738,425.00

*Unemployment Compensation for Veterans

**Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees

***Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemen

Table 26-A
INTERSTATE BENEFIT PAYMENTS, UI, UCV, UCFE, UCX

By States—Fiscal 1960

Claims Forwarded From	Montana UI	UCV*	UCFE**	UCX***	Total
Alabama	\$ 3,929.00	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	3,929.00
Alaska	9,219.00	—	416.00	—	9,635.00
Arizona	24,879.19	—	1,306.00	26.00	26,211.19
Arkansas	7,229.00	—	352.00	—	7,581.00
California	83,721.05	—	2,130.00	50.00	85,901.05
Colorado	11,924.60	—	—	—	11,924.60
Connecticut	58.00	—	—	—	58.00
Delaware	320.00	—	—	—	320.00
Florida	5,053.00	—	—	—	5,053.00
Georgia	3,472.00	—	78.00	—	3,550.00
Hawaii	199.00	—	—	—	199.00
Idaho	137,836.63	—	3,961.00	—	141,797.63
Illinois	4,309.28	—	—	—	4,309.28
Indiana	3,733.00	—	—	—	3,733.00
Iowa	4,043.00	—	72.00	—	4,115.00
Kansas	3,947.00	—	912.00	—	4,859.00
Kentucky	5,698.00	—	—	—	5,698.00
Louisiana	3,372.00	—	288.00	—	3,660.00
Maine	1,376.00	—	154.00	—	1,530.00
Maryland	352.00	—	—	—	352.00
Massachusetts	1,908.00	—	—	—	1,908.00
Michigan	13,874.00	—	264.00	—	14,138.00
Minnesota	111,713.63	90.00	818.00	—	112,621.63
Mississippi	2,865.00	—	454.00	—	3,319.00
Missouri	12,256.00	—	1,856.00	—	14,112.00
Nebraska	6,096.00	—	704.00	—	6,800.00
Nevada	14,100.00	—	352.00	—	14,452.00
New Hampshire	864.00	—	—	—	864.00
New Jersey	1,091.00	—	—	—	1,091.00
New Mexico	4,736.00	—	288.00	—	5,024.00
New York	1,150.00	—	2.00	—	1,152.00
North Carolina	3,666.00	—	—	—	3,666.00
North Dakota	134,804.97	—	1,899.00	56.00	136,759.97
Ohio	3,761.00	—	—	—	3,761.00
Oklahoma	19,274.62	—	1,971.00	—	21,245.62
Oregon	51,927.76	—	2,043.00	—	53,970.76
Pennsylvania	4,071.00	—	207.00	—	4,278.00
Rhode Island	1,219.00	—	704.00	—	1,922.00
South Carolina	546.00	—	—	—	546.00
South Dakota	31,915.00	26.00	448.00	—	32,389.00
Tennessee	4,864.00	—	96.00	—	4,960.00
Texas	15,632.56	—	—	—	15,632.56
Utah	9,057.00	—	1,046.00	—	10,103.00
Vermont	811.00	—	—	—	811.00
Virginia	1,491.00	—	480.00	60.00	2,031.00
Washington	195,131.97	346.00	6,401.00	224.00	202,102.97
West Virginia	6,054.00	108.00	112.00	—	6,274.00
Wisconsin	11,098.00	—	784.00	—	11,882.00
Wyoming	47,060.60	—	136.00	—	47,196.60
District of Columbia..	352.00	—	55.00	—	407.00
Canada	2,685.00	—	352.00	—	3,037.00
Fiscal 1960	\$ 1,030,945.86	\$ 570.00	\$ 31,141.00	\$ 416.00	\$ 1,063,072.86
Fiscal 1959	\$ 1,055,841.20	\$ 2,005.67	\$ 31,975.00	\$ 452.00	\$ 1,090,273.87

*Unemployment Compensation for Veterans

**Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees

***Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemen

Table 27

DISQUALIFICATIONS, POSTPONEMENTS, ISSUES, AND APPEALS, FISCAL 1960

Involving UI Claims	Issues Raised			Appeals				Reheard by Commission		
	Number	Dis-qualified	Found Eligible	Number	Decision		Appeal Withdrawn	Number	Appeal Decision	
					Rev.	Sust.			Rev.	Sust.
Not able and not available	5,571	2,010	3,561	128	27	101	27	23	2	21
Voluntary Quit	6,138	3,236	2,902	68	23	45	10	6	0	6
Misconduct	1,659	719	940	12	3	9	1	2	0	2
Refusal of suitable work	817	617	200	16	6	10	7	0	0	0
Pregnancy	553	546	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Quit to be married	116	116	0	4	0	4	0	2	0	2
Quit to follow husband	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Labor dispute	225	206	19	380	28	352	27	46	1	45
Receiving other benefits	269	246	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attending school	210	57	153	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Insufficient Work Search	67	65	2	2	0	2	1	0	0	0
Not registered for work	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wage Credits	2	2	0	8	4	4	3	1	0	1
Minor child	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Excessive Earnings	0	0	0	3	1	2	1	0	0	0
Overpayment	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Untimely Appeal	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Chargebacks	0	0	0	12	3	9	7	0	0	0
Vacation pay	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
Lack of work	0	0	0	4	2	2	1	0	0	0
Retirement pay	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Self-employed	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Total UI	15,632	7,825	7,807	645	98	547	85	81	3	78
Involving UCV Claims										
Not able and not available	14	5	9	0	0	0	0			
Voluntary Quit	35	22	13	0	0	0	0			
Misconduct	12	8	4	0	0	0	0			
Refusal of suitable work	1	0	1	0	0	0	0			
Labor dispute	2	2	0	0	0	0	0			
Receiving other benefits	1	1	0	0	0	0	0			
Attending school	1	0	1	0	0	0	0			
Total UCV	66	38	28	0	0	0	0			
Involving UCFE Claims										
Not able and not available	192	85	107	0	0	0	0			
Voluntary quit	219	102	117	0	0	0	0			
Misconduct	31	9	22	0	0	0	0			
Refusal of suitable work	13	11	2	0	0	0	0			
Pregnancy	13	13	0	0	0	0	0			
Quit to be married	3	3	0	0	0	0	0			
Quit to follow husband	1	1	0	0	0	0	0			
Labor dispute	1	1	0	0	0	0	0			
Receiving other benefits	42	42	0	0	0	0	0			
Attending school	25	4	21	0	0	0	0			
Total UCFE	540	271	269	0	0	0	0			
Involving UCX Claims										
Not able and not available	112	40	72	0	0	0	0			
Voluntary quit	211	144	67	0	0	0	0			
Misconduct	61	22	39	0	0	0	0			
Refusal of suitable work	42	40	2	0	0	0	0			
Pregnancy	1	1	0	0	0	0	0			
Quit to be married	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Quit to follow husband	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Labor dispute	1	1	0	0	0	0	0			
Receiving other benefits	88	81	7	0	0	0	0			
Attending school	13	9	4	0	0	0	0			
Total UCX	529	338	191	0	0	0	0			
GRAND TOTAL	16,767	8,472	8,295	645	98	547	85	81	3	78
APPEALS										
By claimant				622	92	530	0	79	2	77
By employer				23	6	17	0	2	1	1
Withdrawn				85	0	0	85	0	0	0

Table 28
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year 1960 with 1959 Comparisons

Expended for	Fiscal 1959	Fiscal 1960
Personal Services	\$1,138,318.05	\$1,196,437.46
Supplies	51,057.95	55,449.22
Rent of Premises	83,523.00	84,317.15
Equipment Purchases	24,944.59	26,310.36
Communications	37,448.20	37,407.32
Travel	52,083.83	49,885.64
Printing and Binding	4,206.38	6,956.44
Equipment Rental	26,406.00	40,321.82
Equipment Repairs	3,085.59	2,923.22
Repair of Premises	11,136.72	4,147.38
Heat, Light and Water	11,311.41	10,972.27
Share Merit System Expense	8,343.71	8,772.66
Industrial Accident Expense	6,387.45	6,918.73
Public Retirement System	37,064.92	38,951.95
Social Security	24,142.78	30,876.86
Freight, Express and Drayage	2,067.02	3,532.85
Bonding and Insurance	1,410.29	147.86
Court Costs	1,211.91	1,073.38
Janitor and Maintenance	4,515.30	5,473.45
Mail Service, P. O. Box Rentals	667.70	957.83
Architect Fees	39,375.00	
Interest and Special Improvement Taxes	155.57	213.96
Other Current Expenses	3,091.43	1,984.44
Total	\$1,571,954.80	\$1,614,032.25

Table 29
OVERPAYMENTS AND RECOVERIES
INSURANCE BENEFITS
Fiscal 1960

	UI		UCFE no UI UCX Only and UCV Only	
	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.
Overpayments				
Willful Misrepresentation	224	\$11,641.00	1	\$ 9.00
Other	781	\$37,548.00	70	\$ 3,551.80
Total	1,005	\$49,189.00	71	\$ 3,560.80
Recoveries (1)				
Willful Misrepresentation		\$ 9,220.00		\$ 50.00
Other		\$28,394.10		\$ 2,796.80
Total		\$37,614.10		\$ 2,846.80

(1) Includes recovery of carry-over items from preceding fiscal year

Enforcement Action	UI	UCFE, UCX and/or UCV no UI
Pending July 1, 1959	45	0
Prosecution Recommended	188	4
Total	233	4
Refusal to prosecute and dismissal	112	2
Acquittal	0	0
Conviction	84	1
Pending June 30, 1960	37	1
Total	233	4

Table 30
PROSECUTION OF WILFUL MISREPRESENTATION BY CLAIMANTS FOR BENEFITS
 By Calendar Year

COUNTIES	1953		1954		1955		1956		1957		1958		1959		1960	
	*PR	**C	PR	C	PR	C	PR	C	PR	C	PR	C	PR	C	PR	C
Beaverhead	6	1	2	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Big Horn	2	2	7	4	1	1	5	4	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Blaine	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
Broadwater	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	4	2
Carbon	2	2	1	1	5	2	2	2	1	1	4	4	2	0	2	1
Carter	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cascade	37	6	39	5	23	11	13	6	11	3	22	8	20	3	29	7
Chouteau	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Custer	5	5	4	2	5	4	5	1	3	0	0	0	3	0	2	1
Daniels	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dawson	3	0	4	0	8	5	10	7	3	2	1	1	1	1	4	3
Deer Lodge	6	3	1	1	9	6	7	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	2	1
Fallon	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	0	0	2	0
Fergus	11	6	8	4	6	2	13	4	3	1	4	1	2	0	2	1
Flathead	56	45	46	29	17	8	42	27	31	1	18	2	6	3	18	7
Gallatin	4	1	6	1	6	0	13	4	7	1	5	0	6	2	7	3
Garfield	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Glacier	4	4	1	1	7	1	4	3	5	3	4	3	5	1	7	5
Golden Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Granite	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	1	3	1	3	1
Hill	4	2	6	2	5	4	13	7	3	2	3	2	6	2	7	3
Jefferson	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	3	0	1	0
Judith Basin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake	10	9	8	5	4	2	12	8	8	3	8	4	5	2	2	2
Lewis and Clark	17	3	22	4	25	1	33	8	14	2	15	3	8	3	11	4
Liberty	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Lincoln	6	5	4	1	4	3	9	8	15	10	24	4	5	0	3	2
Madison	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	3	1	0	0
McCone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Meagher	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	4	1	1	1
Mineral	3	1	0	0	3	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
Missoula	32	14	25	11	16	5	37	20	12	10	32	21	34	19	18	14
Musselshell	2	1	7	2	16	6	11	9	1	1	1	1	1	0	4	3
Park	1	0	7	1	9	2	10	2	6	2	8	6	4	2	5	1
Petroleum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phillips	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Pondera	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	2	1	0	2	0	2	1	1	0
Powder River	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Powell	3	2	2	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	0
Prairie	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ravalli	6	4	3	1	6	4	1	1	6	3	8	2	1	0	4	1
Richland	9	4	3	3	4	1	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	3	3
Roosevelt	7	4	2	1	1	0	3	1	2	1	4	1	2	0	2	0
Rosebud	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	2	1
Sanders	2	2	10	6	5	2	5	4	4	1	8	3	2	0	5	3
Sheridan	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Silver Bow	8	0	25	0	29	9	8	3	27	1	21	0	15	2	11	1
Stillwater	1	1	2	0	3	1	2	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	0
Sweet Grass	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Teton	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	5	4	0	0	3	2
Toole	2	0	3	2	5	1	1	1	5	2	4	2	1	1	0	0
Treasure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valley	2	2	0	0	1	0	3	1	1	1	3	2	4	2	7	3
Wheatland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1
Wibaux	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yellowstone	46	32	32	22	24	13	48	38	30	20	36	16	19	10	14	4
Statewide Total	308	165	298	119	258	104	341	187	221	80	265	103	178	60	200	83

*Prosecutions Recommended. Prosecutions recommended as used above include all cases which the Commission recommended to the county attorney for prosecution.

**Convictions. Some convictions shown above resulted from prosecutions recommended the previous year.

